Today's Weather. Rain.

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FINANCIAL.

Stock markets reactionary and with few exceptions prices closed lower. Large falling off in the volume of dealings. Good prospects for fall wheat weaken that market.—Pages 12 and 13.

THE WEATHER

Rain.

Rain for today and fair weather for tomorrow is the forecast of the observer at Washington for Pittsburgh and vicinity. The maximum temperature yesterday was 46 and the minimum 33 degrees. The rainfall measured .39 of an inch. The sun rose cloudy at 6:44, and set cloudy at 6:18 yesterday. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	30.23	40	78	S. E.	Cloudy.
8 p. m.	30.08	45	96	S.	Rain.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for March 7.

	1905	1904		1905	1904
Maximum	46	55	Mean	40	48
Minimum	33	40	Precipitation	.39	1.27
Nor. temp. 31 yrs.	38		Nor. precip. 21 yrs.	.09	
Excess for day	2		Excess for day	.30	
Dfcy. since Mch. 1.	14		Dfcy. since Mch. 1.	.18	
Dfcy. since Jan. 1.	568		Dfcy. since Jan. 1.	2.88	

Official Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 7.—Forecast: Western Pennsylvania—Rain in south; rain or snow and colder in north portion Wednesday; Thursday, fair; fresh north winds.

Ohio—Rain in south; rain or snow in north portion Wednesday; Thursday partly cloudy; fresh northerly winds.

West Virginia—Rain and colder Wednesday; Thursday fair.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.

Memphis	66	Rain	Cincinnati	48	Cloudy
Omaha	36	Cloudy	Chicago	30	Rain
Dubuque	32	Cloudy	Indianapolis	42	Rain
Cairo	54	Rain	Nashville	58	Pt. Cldy
St. Louis	44	Rain	Vicksburg	66	Rain
Buffalo	38	Rain	Kansas City	40	Rain
El Paso	56	Cloudy	Louisville	52	Cloudy
St. Paul	32	Cloudy	Philadelphia	46	Rain
Huron	32	Clear	New York	38	Rain
Helena	48	Cloudy	Washington	36	Cloudy
Duluth	30	Clear	Cleveland	38	Rain
Denver	32	Cloudy	New Orleans	68	Rain
Salt Lake	40	Clear			

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Who Is Getting the Worst of It?

KANSAS HOUSE SAFE AND SANE

Speaker Stubbs and Leaders Block Schemes of Popocratic Senate.

LAWS ARE IN DOUBT

Likely Unconstitutional and Made the Corporations Enemies of the State.

SNEERS AT GARFIELD'S DATA

SPECIAL TELEGRAM FROM ALFRED R. CRUM, Staff Correspondent.

TOPEKA, KAS., March 7.—Speaker Stubbs and the house leaders sat heavily on the Hearst-Monnett program today. Senators Dumont, Smith and Fitzpatrick did their part by getting all the new oil, gas and anti-trust measures through the senate, but the house did not pass a single one of the bills considered necessary to clinch the situation.

While the legislature does not adjourn until tomorrow no more general legislation can pass. Gov. Hoch has the remainder of the time to sign and veto bills. Today was devoted almost exclusively to appropriations for state purposes and the senate has been compelled reluctantly to acknowledge the state leadership of Speaker Stubbs.

Mr. Stubbs is sometimes called the state boss, although he rides with a loose rein, and one of the interesting features of the session has been the struggle of Senators Smith and Fitzpatrick to wrest the leadership from the speaker of the house. That ambition induced them to play Mr. Hearst's hand.

It was Speaker Stubbs who took the sting out of the bill prohibiting cutrate sales of commodities by an amendment providing that it was operative only when such reduction in price was made "intentionally to destroy competition." The senate was compelled to agree or lose the whole bill. Mr. Stubbs opposed the state refinery bill as a violation of the spirit of the state constitution.

While he lost on that point he made his leadership more secure by his manly attitude. Then the senators started the raft of new bills mentioned in my dispatch yesterday and today the house strangled all of them by the gentle method of consuming the allotted time transacting other business.

After all the furore Kansas has a state refinery bill of doubtful constitutionality and little value if sustained, a bill making pipe lines common carriers that probably cannot be enforced, a law fixing maximum rates for transporting oil that will be fought to the last ditch by the railroads, and a bill prohibiting the cutting of prices for the purposes of destroying competition. These laws will hurt the railroad and oil companies very little, but the furore of the session will hurt Kansas, because the corporations regard the bills passed and those proposed as an attempt to confiscate their property.

The resolutions adopted condemning the beef trust report of Commissioner Garfield are generally applauded by the people here, and, of course, the purpose is to give notice that a different sort of report is wanted in the investigation of Kansas oil. A great fear is growing upon the promoters of the oil and gas legislation that the tower they have built is going to tumble about their ears and they are preparing to charge unfairness in the national inquiry.

No one offers any figures to refute those of Commissioner Garfield, but many are ready to deny his data and to sneer at his report, overlooking the fact that 60 cents a head on all the cattle handled makes an enormous aggregate for a year's business.

To Consider Rate Legislation.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Chairman Elkins of the senate interstate commerce committee has called a meeting of the committee for Friday, when the program of the meetings of the committee under the Kean resolution will be discussed. It is expected that the committee will meet in April for extensive hearings on the railroad rate question.

SUPPOSED SUICIDE MAY BE MURDER

New Castle Police Investigating Strange Death of Night Watchman.

ROBBERY THEORY ADVANCED

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW CASTLE, PA., March 7.—When the body of Night Watchman George Adams was found this morning near the plant of the New Castle Pottery Company, where he was employed, the police believed the case to have been one of suicide. Beside Adams lay a 38-caliber revolver with three empty and two unexploded shells. A bullet wound in the forehead and another in the right temple indicated self-murder. Two third shot was thought to have ended the life of his dog, which lay stretched in death close to his master.

Coroner Cox's post mortem revealed four bullet wounds on Adams' body. Besides those mentioned above, a bullet had severed the abdominal artery, while another struck him in the right breast. Now the police believe they have a murder mystery on their hands. Five shots had been fired into man and dog, and Adams' revolver shows only three empty shells. The man's pockets had not been rifled, and the only theory, if murder has been done, is that whoever shot Adams was forced to leave without robbing the plant or rifling Adams' body, after detection made it necessary to kill the watchman.

Discovery of the body of the watchman was made by William Sweet, who came to relieve the night watchman. Adams was born in Mercer county 52 years ago. He had been employed by the pottery company for seven years and was regarded as trustworthy. He is survived by a widow and three daughters.

Coroner Cox and the local police will institute a rigid investigation.

OLD GOLD IN A TREE.

Ohio Farmer Burning Out a Stump Discovers Treasure Worth Three Thousand Dollars.

COSHOCTON, O., March 7.—(Special.)—Jacob Stillenbauer, in burning out an old sugar stump on his farm, near Keane, today found a pot of gold and silver coin suspended in the hollow of the tree. His first intimation of the treasure was a molten stream of gold among the cinders. He has a wash pan filled with a half molten mass and coins are still plainly discerned, but badly melted by the fire that had continued since early Monday.

The value of the mass is estimated at $3,000. It is supposed to have been hidden by some pioneer in early Indian days.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Man Supposedly from Pittsburgh Meets an Awful Fate in the City of Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, March 7.—(Special.)—Pinned like a rat in a trap, a man believed to be Herman P. Marten of Pittsburgh burned in a barn in the rear of 1226 Curtiss avenue some time Monday night. He apparently had wandered into the building and fell between two piles of lumber. The lumber fell in such a way as to fasten him securely.

The body was taken to the morgue. Bank books and letters were the means of identification. Marten had $26 in his pocket. He was evidently a carpenter contractor.

Blaze in Madison Square Garden.

NEW YORK, March 7.—Fire was discovered in Madison Square garden tonight a short time after the thousands who had been attending the Sportsmen's show and the audience in the Garden theater had left the building. The fire started in some rubbish in a storeroom, but was extinguished after a damage of about $15,000 had been done.

Ice Gorge Not Moving.

FREEPORT, PA., March 7.—(Special.)—Although it has been raining steadily all day, the Allegheny river has risen only about eight inches, and no movemnt of the ice gorge is expected until Wednesday or Thursday. A cessation of the rain will postpone the breakup still longer. A rise of several feet will be necessary to make the ice move.

SULLIVAN MAY EXECUTE COUP

Beckwith's Confession Is Likely to Figure in Mrs. Chadwick's Trial Today.

EVIDENCE OF NINE

Witnesses and Lawyers in a Maze of Testimony Dry and Tame in Character.

MR. CARNEGIE NOT PRESENT

SPECIAL TELEGRAM FROM JEROME NORDMAN, Staff Correspondent.

CLEVELAND, March 7.—There will be a startling revelation in the Chadwick case tomorrow if United States District Attorney John J. Sullivan elects to present in evidence a sworn confession he secured from the late President C. T. Beckwith of the Oberlin bank shortly before his death. It is rumored that this confession will remove any and all doubt of a conspiracy between Mrs. Chadwick and the president and cashier of the defunct bank. It is believed Mrs. Beckwith's presence in court is to testify as one of the witnesses to the confession. Should it be presented it will not be allowed in evidence until after the bitterest of opposition.

Attorney Sullivan will not commit himself as to whether or not he will use the confession in this case or reserve it for use in one of the six other cases pending against the prisoner. If the confession is used in this case it will be sprung tomorrow. Should a conviction be secured in this case the other charges will be heard after the prisoner has served her prison sentence and not before. But she will be tried on every one of the indictments against her as her sentences expire should any be secured. This program will be carried out without question and the fact is attested to by one eminently qualified to know.

Mr. Carnegie Is Absent.

Andrew Carnegie was not in court today. He is being reserved to offer testimony in rebuttal should the defense offer evidence which the district attorney anticipates. He is still the guest of Sylvester Everett and declares himself ready and willing to take the stand upon call.

Emil Hoover, the 17-year-old son of

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GOTHAM HAD EXCITING DAY

Interborough Strike Compels Thousands to Suffer Annoyances.

HURT IN COLLISION

Twenty-Nine Passengers Injured in Smashup Due to Inexperience.

BOTH SIDES REMAIN FIRM

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Herald Building, Herald Square NEW YORK, March 7.

New York has passed the first day of the general strike on its rapid transit system. Beyond a collision in which 29 persons were injured, but none killed, and a few minor casualties due to abnormal conditions, the sum total of the day was annoyance and vexation to the million or more people depending on the Interborough company's line for transportation to and from their business. There has been little disorder.

Service on the elevated and subway lines, while not tied up, was crippled. Trains were run on irregular schedules, and traffic on the elevated was pretty well paralyzed. The attempt to run express trains in the subway was early abandoned; efforts were directed to the locals. Fairly good schedules were maintained until the collision at Twenty-third street tied matters up.

Many Hurt in Collision.

This collision was due to the inexperience of trainmen. Two cars had their ends smashed in, there was a panic among the passengers, and 29 were injured. Fifteen of these were sent to hospitals. Traffic was delayed for two hours, from 5 until 7 o'clock this evening. Policemen and firemen were hurriedly sent to the assistance of those caught in the collision, and the injured cared for.

Mayor McClellan late this afternoon sent a letter to both the Interborough company and the Amalgamated association, offering his services as mediator in bringing the disagreement to a peaceful conclusion. Every precaution has been taken to protect the power houses and the men working there. The police say that more than 100 non-union men have left their places because of illness.

All the downtown hotels are crowded tonight with guests unable to reach their homes in the upper sections of the city. The third police force of Brooklyn was called over to Manhattan to aid in handling the strike situation. Two strikers were arrested during the day for interfering with non-union men.

Strike Likely to Spread.

No meeting of the Amalgamated association was held this afternoon and it was stated that none would be held until 24 hours had passed. At that time, if Supt. Hadley did not accede to the men's demands the engineers' and firemen's electric and eccentric unions would be called out. These men are employed in the various power houses. Gen. Manager Hadley says the company is prepared to maintain and improve service on all lines. Mayor McClellan's letter, he said, will be replied to by the Interborough company tomorrow.

The strike has resulted in impressing into service an enormous number of vehicles of all descriptions, but thousands of people were unable to reach their homes. Wagonettes conveyed theater parties to the downtown playhouses. Many shopgirls and clerks were compelled to remain downtown, some of them sleeping in stations and public buildings, not being financially prepared to go to hotels.

Despite the extent of the strike there has been only sporadic disturbances. Both sides to the controversy remain firm in their position and neither shows a disposition to meet the other half-way.

THIRD RUSSIAN FLEET OFF MOROCCO COAST

TANGIER, MOROCCO, March 7.—The third Russian Pacific squadron is coaling at the Gaffarin islands off the Riff coast.

Witte Said to Have Resigned.

BERLIN, March 7.—The Lokal Anzeiger has a St. Petersburg telegram that Witte has resigned because the emperor has evinced a lack of confidence in him.

GEN. ALEXIS KUROPATKIN, Now Reported in Full Retreat.

LAIRD'S CALL FOR "73" MADE MAIDEN BLUSH

But When Mr. Carnegie Explained, Young Operator Thought Him Very Entertaining.

CLEVELAND, March 7.—(Special.)—"Give me '73,'" called Andrew Carnegie over the telephone, to a dainty little girl telegraph operator in the Western Union office last night. And the girl blushed.

She had just repeated a message from Mrs. Carnegie in New York inquiring into the laird's health and telling him all was well at home. Among telegraph operators "73" is a code number, meaning "Kindest regards." When the steel master asked the little miss for "73" she did not know whether to do it or not.

For some little time Mr. Carnegie held an animated, and she says, most entertaining conversation with the operator, telling her that one of his first efforts in life were made at the keyboard, and that he had not yet forgotten how to distinguish the ticks.

SYNDICATE LAUNCHES MERGER FOR WHEELING

Traction and Lighting and Water Companies Bought by Ohio Capitalists.

NEW YORK, March 7.—(Special.)—After conference at the Waldorf-Astoria, between western and New York capitalists, it is announced by J. P. Hornaday and J. L. Rich of Cincinnati, Ohio, that they have bought for $7,000,000 the following Ohio and West Virginia properties: The Wheeling Traction Company, the Wheeling and Elm Grove traction road, the City Railway of Wheeling, the Suburban Water and Light Company of Wheeling, the Steubenville, Mingo and Ohio Valley traction road, the Wheeling Bridge Company, the Wheeling and Western traction road, and the Wheeling Park association.

The properties are to be merged and conducted under one management.

CROWN SHEET BLEW OUT.

Three Lake Shore Trainmen Painfully Hurt Near Ashtabula—Taken to Hospital.

ASHTABULA, O., March 7.—(Special.)—While a northbound freight train of 65 cars was en route between Dorset Junction and Mann station on the Jamestown branch of the Lake Shore road, the crown sheet of the locomotive blew out, the steam entering the firebox. Fireman Clyde Davis sustained a compound fracture of the left leg. Engineer William Reeder was painfully scalded about the face. Brakeman B. Morlind was scalded about the face, neck and arm.

The injured men were brought to a hospital here. The engine which met with the accident was borrowed from the Pennsylvania railroad.

PRESIDENT FOR SHARP SWORD

American Officers and Cavalrymen Can Have Keen-Edged Weapons If They Wish.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—The officers and cavalrymen of the American army are to have sharpened swords hereafter, if they want them. Heretofore, the accepted type of military sword here has been rather blunt, but modern practice is the other way, and the Japanese frequently split a man down from his shoulder to his heart, or chop off his arm with ease.

The president, having in mind his own experience as an officer in the army, inclines toward a sharp, heavy-cutting sword. Gen. Crozier, the chief of ordnance, has prepared a report saying the present weapon is neither good for cutting nor thrusting.

KUROPATKIN IN FULL RETREAT

Mukden Reported Evacuated, and Its Huge Military Depots Burned.

RAILROAD IS RUINED

Battle Exceeding Liao-Yang Is Raging Along a Front of Fourteen Miles.

MEN FALLING BY THOUSANDS

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, March 8.—The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Tokyo, says:

"Reports are current here that the Russians are in retreat and preparing to destroy the railway north of Mukden. Gen. Kuropatkin is said to have gone to Fushun after holding a council of war of 100 officers. His left rear guard, consisting of 20,000 picked troops, is retiring. Chinese report that Mukden has been completely evacuated, and that its great magazines were set on fire by Japanese artillery."

MUKDEN, March 7.—Fighting of the fiercest nature, which is likely to decide the fate of the battle in progress for 10 days, began at dawn today and has continued uninterruptedly on a front 14 miles long, west of the railroad and on a line with the Shakhe river. The Japanese also have made a desperate attack on Hontelaputze, and the reports are arriving here that fighting was renewed this morning on the extreme left of the Russian army.

Both sides are fighting with desperation to the westward, though the troops are well-nigh exhausted. The issue of the battle may depend largely on the relative physical condition of the rank and file. In its main features the combat is very much like that at Liao-Yang, and if the Russians should be able to crush the flanking force, victory may be regarded as won. The losses in the 10 days of battle on both sides are already far greater than were the casualties in the battle of Liao-Yang.

Beginning at 2 o'clock a. m. the Japanese made a succession of desperate attacks on Gen. Tserpitsky's division on the west front, south of Mukden, repeating the assault at intervals of two hours, with constant reinforcements. About 50,000 Japanese with 200 pieces of artillery participated. All the attacks were repulsed, these being enormous losses on both sides.

General Leads a Charge.

Finally Gen. Tserpitsky, placing himself on horseback at the head of his troops, led his regiments to the attack with colors flying and music playing. The attack was successful. After it was over the victorious soldiers crowded around Gen. Tserpitsky, shouting his praises and even kissing his hands and feet. The Russians captured several quick-fire guns and many Japanese prisoners, including officers.

It was reported that Maj.-Gen. Gerngross of the East Siberian Rifles, toward evening, had taken and held Tatchekiao. Here and to the northward the Russians many times attacked by columns and battalions, storming positions with the bayonet and without firing a shot.

All last night and today Japanese prisoners have been arriving in Mukden from the west front. The majority of them are wounded and all appear downcast and ravenous, many of them crying. Monday night the Japanese attacked Yenhelitun, Alampu and Erthstation, and also made four furious attacks on the village of Iuhuantun early this morning. On the fourth attack the Japanese were temporarily successful in driving out the Russians, and rushed directly toward the field kitchens, where the morning meal was being prepared and commenced to bolt the food. The Russian troops, however, with a shout of "save our dinner brothers," fell upon the Japanese like a hurricane and drove them out of the village at the point of the bayonet.

Had to Capture Dinner.

A captured Japanese said they had had nothing to eat since Sunday, and that they had been told this morning either to capture the Russians' dinner or starve.

At Pelagou, on the center, a regiment of Chasseurs made a night attack, but the Russians were caught by the Japanese flank and many of them were killed, so being captured. At Iuntaiputze the Japanese stormed as far as the wire entanglements, but were repulsed with great loss.

An attack on the east front early this morning resulted in the capture of several Japanese positions near Hohenpuma and the seizing of two Japanese quick-fire guns. The Japanese made a counter attack and a long and desperate struggle ensued, the Russians capturing a third quick-fire gun and holding the positions.

The cannonading in the neighborhood of Tatchekiao is now increasing in intensity. The Japanese apparently have brought up reinforcements and are attempting to crush Gen. Gerngross. They are bringing up supplies by the Pensihu road and apparently are using the railroad as a line of communication.

The Japanese at 2 o'clock this morning attacked a Russian position on the Hun river from Machiaun. The artillery fire has been continuous, and shifted northward after daylight almost to the Sinmintin road, from which wounded and Chinese refugees are arriving. Fighting is heard also far to the northward.

Region is Devastated.

Yesterday the battle on the Russian right flank raged with undiminished vigor from dawn till dark. The Japanese made good their position at Tachia, and pushed the contest north to Sinmintin, the same as on Sunday, four miles from the main battle line, though apparently no nearer. As was the case in the battle of Liao-Yang, the semi-circular positions where the battle is progressing now are so near that the whole of them are accessible from Mukden in a day's ride.

The appearance of this region begins to resemble a siege. Graves are increasing in number, while dead animals strew the ground. The crops have been eaten and the villagers and their powers of resist-

JURORS WHO ARE TRYING MRS. CHADWICK

There is not a Cleveland man on the jury trying the celebrated Chadwick case. Deputy Marshal Sampsell is shown in the photograph standing to the left. Deputy Marshal Fish is standing in the rear. They are in charge of the jury.

ences are declining. They plainly show the strain of the terrible week.

The Japanese continue to flank the Russian position. One Japanese division is know to have extended to Beling.

The Japanese maintain a frontal attack, Sunday night having attacked Shakhe, Erdagou and Huantai and the extreme east, where they are again advancing. The center remains Russian, but on the southwest the Russians are falling back on their second position. The artillery on the right wing is now thrown back on the Russian settlement, converting the settlement into a great metropolis. At night long trains of lighted cars are to be seen extending in all directions on improvised railways to camps where three days ago there was nothing but bare fields.

GEN. RENNENKAMPFF'S HEADQUARTERS, CUBENEPUSA, Monday, March 6—(Midnight.)—Events took an unfavorable turn for the Russians this evening. After a day of a succession of determined attacks, the Japanese ousted the Russians from an important position on the left center of the eastern army. The Japanese are also pressing the right center hard. The Russians have been ordered to retake the position at any cost. There were heavy losses today on both sides.

BATTLE AT MUKDEN A FIGHT OF MADMEN

Regiments Melt Away as They Dash at Each Other Through a Rain of Shrapnel.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

MUKDEN, March 7.—The outlines of Field Marshal Oyama's strategy have been well defined since March 4. While maintaining a series of energetic attacks on the eastern front, and demonstrations on the center, the Japanese made their principal stroke westward, the chief effort being in an endeavor to break through the triangle of Ulinpu, Madyapu and Erthaifzu, thus severing the eastern army and the frontal forces from Mukden and at the same time threatening a further advance to the northwest, to deprive the Russians of the road by which to retreat to Tie pass.

Against this plan Gen. Kuropatkin decided to accept battle, both on the front and west of Mukden, and ordered an attack beginning at dawn on March 5. Maj-Gen. Tserpitsky's battalions fought with fierce determination, apparently realizing that seven miles in the rear, in Mukden, were its tons of commissary, artillery and hospital supplies, parks of reserve artillery and baggage.

At dawn on March 6 the fight had assumed terrific grandeur, and might be compared to a vast thunderstorm of lead, shrapnel and bullets pelting mercilessly a strip of land 20 miles long and seven miles broad, mowing down victims by the thousands, and, with the explosions of Shimose shells and the scythe-like work of six-inch shells, razing whole villages. Regiments were reduced to companies, and companies to squads; but these managed to unite with fresh troops and renew the fray. Often men dropped dead, suffocated with the stifling gases of smokeless powder and the fumes of high explosives.

As this dispatch is written, at 8 o'clock a. m. the fight is again raging with all the intensity of yesterday, and increasing constantly.

ICE GORGE THREATENING BOROUGH OF TURTLE CREEK

Stands Piled Up 20 Feet, Between High Banks, and Residents of Low-Lying District Leave Homes.

The annual ice gorge in Turtle Creek at Thompsons run, two miles above Turtle Creek borough, threatens to do much damage this time, if it breaks loose all at once. Turtle Creekers say the gorge was never bigger than it is this winter.

The gorge is 20 feet high and was so solid last night that very little of the water in the creek could get under or through, and it was backing up at an alarming rate with the rain still falling. The fire alarm bell was rung in Turtle Creek and all the firemen and many citizens, reinforced by the fire department of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, went to the place of danger. Futile efforts were made to loosen the gorge, so that the water could run out gradually.

Residents in and above Turtle Creek living on low ground abandoned their homes, fearing that the ice gorge would carry them away when it broke loose. A number of business houses lie right where the full sweep of water and ice would catch them. Some of the owners have removed their goods to a place of safety.

The banks of the creek above the gorge are quite high, so that if the gorge holds much longer a wall of water at least 20 feet high will be behind it.

JOHN R. MURPHY HAS TO QUIT LEGISLATURE

Author of New Annexation Bill Forced to Go to Mt. Clemens for Relief.

Representative John R. Murphy, former recorder of Allegheny and prospective candidate for mayor of the North Side, went to Mt. Clemens, Mich., last night in a disabled condition, to seek relief from a severe attack of rheumatism. Mr. Murphy was hardly able to walk and had to have an assistant carry his luggage. He owns a cottage and bath house at Mt. Clemens and will probably remain there until late in the spring.

It is not likely that he will be seen again at Harrisburg during the present session of the legislature. His bill, introduced Monday, providing for a separate vote on the question of annexing Allegheny to Pittsburgh, will be left to the support of Mr. Murphy's colleague, Representative John H. Henderson.

Olympia Park Sold.

Robert S. Coyle, Tom P. Sloan and Attorney David McCloskey of Charleroi have purchased from the Pittsburgh, McKeesport and Connellsville Street Railway Company the lease on Olympic park near McKeesport. They have organized a company to be known as the Olympia Amusement Company and have applied for a West Virginia charter.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, March 7.

Bremen—Barbarossa, from New York, via Cherbourg.

Beyrouth—Moltke, from New York, via Funchal, Cadiz, etc., on cruise.

Gibraltar—Republic, from New York, via St. Michaels, for Genoa, Naples, etc.

Moville—Furnessia, from New York.

Dover—Vaderland, from New York, for Antwerp.

Sailed, March 7.

New York—Prinzess Victoria Luise, for Nassau and Havre; Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, for Bremen, etc.; Carpathia, for Naples, Trieste and Fiume; Victorian, for Liverpool.

Naples—Calabria, for New York.

Ponta Del Cada—Crotic, from Genoa and Naples, for New York.

Passed, March 7.

Sicilly—Graf Waldersee, from New York, for Dover and Hamburg.

Lizard—Vaderland, from New York, for Dover and Antwerp.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—Mme. Schumann-Heink, in "Love's Lottery," new comic opera, 8:15 p. m.

ALVIN—Robert Mantell, supported by the Harry Davis stock company, in "Hamlet," 2 and 8 p. m.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Continuous vaudeville bill of 15 acts, headed by Papinta, 1:30 to 10:45 p. m.

AVENUE—Avenue Dramatic Company in "The Stowaway," 2 and 8 p. m.

GAYETY—Joseph Hart and Carrie DeMar, in "Mamma's Papa," 8 p. m.

BIJOU—James J. Corbett, in "Pals," 2 and 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—Thomas E. Shea, in "Cardinal Richelieu," 2:15 p. m.; in "Othello," 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE—"A Chinese Honeymoon," 8 p. m.

WILLIAMS' ACADEMY—The Brigadier Burlesquers, 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Ice skating and music afternoon and evening. Hockey tonight, Klondikers vs. P. A. C.

PITTSBURGH CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Annual concert, W. U. P. Glee club, 8:15 p. m.

OLD CITY HALL—Duquesne Kennel club's annual dog show; performing dogs; 10 a. m. to 10 p. m.

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OFFICIALS PUT BLAME ON LONG

Engineer of Tippecanoe Special Is Held Responsible for the Wreck at Clifton.

HE IS DISMISSED FROM ROAD

With his leg curled under him and seated in the attitude characteristic of the locomotive engineer, Andrew Long, engineer of the special train which crashed into the special carrying the Engineers' battalion, Ohio National Guard, at Clifton station, near Emsworth, last Friday night, told the story of the wreck and his dismissal from the service of the Pennsylvania railroad, at his home, 1108 Pennsylvania avenue, Allegheny, last night. While Engineer Long escaped injury in the collision in which seven persons were killed and about 30 hurt, he still shows signs of nervousness as a result of his experience.

"I was summoned to the office of E. T. Whiter, superintendent of the division on which the wreck occurred, yesterday afternoon," said Long, "and was told by Whiter the investigation had been completed by the officials of the railroad; that I was held responsible for the wreck and was dismissed from the service. That is all he said to me, but that statement by Whiter closed my career as a railroader."

Engineer Long said he has been a railroader for 33 years, first as a fireman, next as a freight engineer and for the last four years as a passenger engineer. While pulling freight trains he said he had one wreck, but it was not serious. He said his dismissal from the railroad by Whiter will bar him from ever working again on the Pennsylvania system.

Ends His Railroad Career.

"I will never run again on a railroad," said Long, "as I am past the age when railroads give men charge of engines, so no other railroad is open to me. I have served 33 years, and last Friday night I passed a signal light. No matter what the circumstances were, according to railroad rules when an engineer passes a signal light he is discharged from the service. I am very sorry that the accident occurred; I'm sorry for the people who lost their lives and for their relatives; I'm also sorry for myself."

While speaking of the accident Long's whole manner showed the rigid discipline of the railroad, which he acquired during his long service, was thoroughly ground into him. He betrayed no sign of resentment against the officials or the railroad for his dismissal, and repeated he was sorry for all concerned, "but," said Long, "the railroad's rule for running past a signal is inexorable."

In telling the story of the events leading up to his arrival at the first signal light and the subsequent crash of the specials, Long said:

"I was running 50 miles an hour, but not on any special time, as we had orders to get the specials into Pittsburgh. When we left Cleveland we were 30 minutes behind the Engineers' special, but we gained on it fast, and about 35 miles out of Allegheny we had to stop for 20 minutes because the train ahead was running behind time.

Put on Brakes at Dixmont.

"When we approached Dixmont I was on the lookout as usual for the signal lights, but I did not see any, and knowing a light was located there I immediately threw on the brakes, because it is a rule of the railroad to stop if we don't see the signal light. We were going fast and as I threw on the brakes to stop the train I saw the red signal of danger in the block and the Engineers train at the same time.

"Smoke, as I told the officials on Monday, obscured the signal, but it seemed to me, at the speed I was running when I put on the brakes, the train shot forward with a bound and in an instant the crash came. I retained my seat in the cab after the shock. The first thing I did was to turn the water into the firebox of the engine, to prevent it setting fire to the car which we had run into. The wrecked car began burning almost at once. I then shut off the steam but only to be safe. I knew from the gauge that there was enough water in the engine boiler to prevent it exploding if the fire from the wreck became too hot. Some people about the wreck feared my locomotive would explode, but I was certain there was no danger to be looked for from that source.

Not Overworked or Sleepy.

"My engine did not strike the second car from the end, but that one was wrecked by the wreckage of the end car being crushed into it by the engine. The report that I was overworked and was, perhaps, sleepy, besides having a new fireman to look after, is not true. I had had plenty of sleep, having slept at home Thursday night, and Friday was my day off. I went to Cleveland in the morning for the purpose of bringing the Tippecanoe special train to Pittsburgh, which was the end of my run."

Superintendent Whiter of the eastern division of the Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne and Chicago railroad, on whose division the wreck occurred, and who conducted the investigation for the railroad, completed the inquiry yesterday and last evening issued the following report:

A very careful investigation has been made of the accident at Clifton on the evening of March 3. This investigation clearly determines the fact that the cause of the accident was the failure of the engineman to observe the rules of the company. The signal system was found to have been in perfect working order, both before and at the time of the accident, and all signals displayed the proper indication.

Second No. 6, with the Engineer corps from Cleveland, had a hot journal on one of the cars, which was blazing so high that there was danger of the car burning. The conductor of the train signalled to stop, and the engineman pulled the train some 900 feet beyond the signal at Clifton, on to the straight line, before stopping.

Blame Is Placed Upon Long.

When Third No. 6, with the Tippecanoe club from Cleveland, approached Dixmont, the signal at that point, which is 2,874 feet west of the signal at Clifton and 3,774 feet west of the standing train, displayed a green, or caution, signal to the approaching train. This signal indicated that the track between Dixmont and Clifton was clear, but that there was a train in the block east of Clifton and that Third No. 6 must approach Clifton signal prepared to stop. The signal at Clifton station displayed a red, or stop, indication, and, in addition, the flagman of Second No. 6 had gone back as far he could go.

The engineman of Third No. 6 stated at the investigation that because of drifting smoke from a passing train he did not see the signal at Dixmont; but even if this were the case, he failed to observe the rule of the company which requires that when a signal at a point where one is usually displayed is not seen, the train must stop. The lights on the signal at Dixmont and on the one at Clifton were burning, and both signals gave the proper warning and stop indications.

Third No. 6 proceeded under full speed until about 1,000 feet west of where Second No. 6 was standing. At that point the engineman saw the rear lights of Second No. 6 and the flagman. The engineman of Third No. 6 stated that every effort was then made to stop, but the distance was too short and the accident resulted. The engineman has been dismissed from the service.

When Coroner Armstrong was told last night of the statement issued by the railroad, he said he was surprised the railroad officials had placed the responsibility.

Coroner's Investigation Independent.

"No matter what conclusion the railroad officials have arrived at," said the coroner, "Engineer Long nor anyone else employed by the railroad will be arrested now. The railroad has not yet reported the accident to me, but I expect to get a report from the officials, as it is their duty under the law to report to the coroner.

"Their investigation, however, will have no influence at the coroner's inquest, one way or the other. The inquest will probably be begun the latter part of next week, but the date has not yet been determined, as some of those injured will not be able to appear as witnesses for some time. This investigation will be a rigid one, and the evidence will be laid before the coroner's jury, which will enable it to determine who was at fault.

"The deputies detailed to investigate the wreck and its causes have gathered all the evidence contained in the report of the railroad to the newspapers, and a great deal more. The report of the deputies covers over a dozen typewritten pages, and we know just where the people are who will be called as witnesses. In case any person who is wanted as a witness at the inquest shows a disposition to refuse to comply with the coroner's request to come here and testify, I will go into court and have an order issued to have them brought here."

Conductor Emery Replies.

H. Lindale Smith, a Cleveland attorney, who was a passenger on the train bearing the engineer corps, made a statement, published in yesterday's Gazette, which is sharply denied by Conductor Emery, who runs the accommodation train between Pitcairn and Beaver Falls. Mr. Smith, evidently referring to Conductor Emery's train, said a passenger train, stopped because of the burning wreck, attempted to start without offering assistance; that guardsmen, armed with axes, surrounded the trainmen and compelled them to stop and to load the baggage car with the injured.

"On the night of the wreck," said Conductor Emery, "I pushed my train, which was westbound, past the burning wreck, at some little risk, deciding on that movement because I would be in better shape to lend assistance. It was impossible to stop at the accustomed place at Clifton station, for had I done so, the last two cars on my train would have been destroyed by fire. Consequently, I had to pull about a half train's length beyond the fire. Mr. Smith says the guardsmen by threats compelled us to stop. That is not true. It is true that there were some threats and ugly talk while we were pushing by from the guardsmen, who evidently did not understand the maneuver, but I stopped, as I had intended, as soon as my train was out of danger from the fire, and not before.

Sent Telegraph Message.

"Then I uncoupled my engine and sent it twice to the nearest tower, at Glenfield, bearing telegraph messages for people on the wrecked train, notifying their friends that they were all right. I held the train there and as soon as the doctors had dressed the wounds of those who were hurt. I helped load the injured on the baggage car and took them to Rochester. The use of the engine as a bearer of messages was done by me without orders, on my own responsibility, and I have yet to hear a word of censure from my superiors for thus acting in the cause of humanity."

Lieut. Julius A. Sterne of the Engineers battalion, injured in the wreck, was discharged from the Beaver county hospital and left for his home in Cleveland yesterday. Only three of the injured remain in the hospital. They are Capt. Charles P. Geckler, James Gray, the colored cook of the Engineers, and Lieut. Clifford B. Haskins of the naval reserves. All will recover.

Col. C. C. Weybrecht of the Eighth Ohio regiment and Capt. F. M. Fanning of the Engineers battalion will come to Pittsburgh today to continue their investigation into the wreck. Sergt. T. J. Muir, who has been in Pittsburgh since the accident, is still here looking after the needs of the injured. Muir last night said Privates Orbits and Tancred will be able to leave the Allegheny General hospital today and return to Cleveland.

TOLEDO RAILSPLITTERS COMING TO PITTSBURGH

Will Arrive Tomorrow Morning—To Be Received by the President Today.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, March 7.—The Toledo Railsplitters, which is credited with being the best drilled civic organization in the inaugural parade, will spend Thursday forenoon in Pittsburgh.

They expect to arrive at 8 o'clock Thursday morning and will leave over the Pennsylvania at 11:30 a. m. Most of the time of the club will be spent while in Pittsburgh in visiting manufacturing plants, although it may give an exhibition drill.

Tomorrow the Railsplitters will be received by the president, and if the weather will permit they will give an exhibition of fancy drilling at the White House. The Railsplitters are said to have mastered all of the fancy formations for which they achieved quite a reputation in Ohio. L. W. STRAYER.

MEDAL FOR BAIN.

Man Who Saved a Train to Be Honored by the Government.

Thomas Bain, a young miner who saved the second section of No. 5 on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad from being wrecked on Sunday night by flagging it with a switch lantern, is to be presented with an honor medal by the government.

Postmaster W. V. Campbell, of McKeesport, has received a copy of the national law with regard to acts of bravery like Bain's, with instructions to see that Bain was notified that he is entitled to the medal if he presents his claim. The notification came from C. W. Coombs, assistant in the department of messengers, Washington, D. C. Mr. Campbell forwarded the letter to the postmaster at Shanor station, where Bain lives, with instructions to have it turned over to Bain.

ANTI-TRUST CASE BEGINS.

Testimony Being Taken in Suit of Kansas Against Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe.

TOPEKA, KAS., March 7.—The taking of testimony was begun here today in the case brought by the state of Kansas against the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad in Chautauqua county, on the charge of violating the state anti-trust law. Very little headway was made. Cyrus Anderson, secretary of the state board of railway commissioners, the first witness called, was required to furnish copies of the annual reports made last year by all of the Kansas railroads to the board of commissioners.

SMOKE, SONG AND ORATORY AT THE SOUTHERN SOCIETY

The Southern society held a smoker at the Duquesne hotel last night, with about 50 present. The committee of arrangements secured the services of a colored quartet, which sang southern melodies. Dr. W. J. Holland, president, was selected as toastmaster, and in assuming the chair of honor made a short but interesting address. Among the other speakers were Samuel J. Graham, Henry J. Ford, Mr. Clay and G. P. Moore.

Mr. Carnegie Thinks It Great.

LORAIN, O., March 7.—(Special.)—Andrew Carnegie has taken occasion to congratulate Lorain on having the champion tube mill of the world. "Nothing like it," he says. This came in a telegram from the big iron master, stating his regrets at not being able to visit the local mills as the guest of the chamber of commerce and tube mill officials during his sojourn in Cleveland.

Promises Better Supply of Gas.

The Philadelphia Company has let contracts for extensions to its natural gas lines, which, when completed, will materially increase the supply of gas. The lines will be 175 miles long and will connect with the West Virginia field. The total cost of the work will be about $1,500,000.

Committee Failed to Meet.

Three council committees—finance, public works and surveys—were scheduled to hold their regular monthly meetings yesterday at city hall, but none had a quorum. Two members of the finance committee appeared and only one member each of the other two committees.

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TROLLEY TIE-UP CAUSED TROUBLE

East End Lines Knocked Out Last Night and Theatergoers Were in Distress.

CAB RATES WENT AWAY UP

The traction service of the downtown and East End section of the city was prostrated last night and thousands of people formed a melancholy procession as they walked miles through the rain and mud to their homes in the suburbs. Hundreds stood on street corners and used harsh language or sought temporary shelter in restaurants and hotels, only to be compelled later on to join the inevitable caravan of weary pedestrians. The price of cabs leaped up nearly 500 per cent and many belated theater patrons and rounders were left in dire distress.

The trouble was caused by the "grounding" of one of the large feed cables near the Twentieth street powerhouse of the Pittsburgh Railways Company. The accident occurred shortly after 7 o'clock and the service on all the lines traversing the Penn avenue and East End districts was subjected to vexatious delays.

The climax came at 10 o'clock when hundreds of cars stood dark and silent in the street, while their passengers, abandoning hope of riding home, deserted the electric derelicts and started wearily on foot. When the theaters dismissed their crowds half an hour later, the people homeward bound saw only long strings of motionless cars, dark and cheerless. The word had been passed along that the breakdown was serious, and that there was little hope of resuming traffic before midnight.

Cab Rates Went Sky High.

This was instantly followed by a rush for the cab stands, but those who hoped to ride home at the regular rates were doomed to disappointment. The cabies had not failed to take in the situation and the rates jumped to $5 a trip. Sharp bidding, animated by the desire to get home before midnight, boosted the rates still higher, and many persons were obliged to pay $10 for a trip that ordinarily can be taken for $1 or less.

Patrons of the theaters who came in their own carriages were the envy of benighted crowds that congregated in Smithfield street and Sixth avenue. Women in pretty opera wraps stood huddled under dripping umbrellas, looking in vain for a spark of light in the long line of cars that were scattered along both thoroughfares. Some who failed to make a bargain with the greedy cabmen sought shelter in restaurants and cafes rather to escape the rain than to satisfy hunger or thirst. Some in desperation took refuge in the public safety building, while their escorts negotiated for conveyances.

At the close of the Art society reception in the Pittsburgh Carnegie Music hall it was a sad crowd that was left at the entrance of Schenley park. The people were told that no cars would be in operation before midnight. No cabs were to be had in that section and many sallied forth for the three-mile pilgrimage down town. Fortunately, the power was turned on on the Forbes street lines for a brief interval, and the pedestrians were picked up at Soho and brought to Smithfield street.

Technicalities from Traction Men.

Inquiry as to the cause of the extraordinary delay evoked technicalities from the traction officials which made the situation still more irksome to those who tramped through the mud. A short circuit in one of the feeders of the East Liberty cables which supplies the Frankstown avenue line had caused an explosion in the tunnel near the Twentieth street power house. Paving stones were scattered and an 800-pound iron cover on a man-hole was hurled into the middle of the street. A portion of the subway was soon in flames, necessitating a complete suspension of traffic until the extent of the damage could be ascertained.

A gang of workmen fought valiantly to quench the fire and after they succeeded repairmen were sent into the tunnel to mend the broken wires, but at first the pungent odor from the burning insulation of the cables forced them to retreat. It was a tedious task and at 10 o'clock the feed wires of the Penn and Frankstown avenue lines were still grounded. At that hour less than half the cars in the city were in operation and it was after midnight before the crippled service was restored.

Suburban Train Service Crowded.

Many persons who had started home on foot refused to patronize the cars and trudged on in spite of the slippery mud and the rain. This was seemingly a wise intervention of providence because the few cars which were in operation at midnight were crowded almost to the point of suffocation. Some of the cars became stalled on busy crossings when the power went off, and were moved forward by the policemen in order to avert a blockade in case the fire department should be called out.

There was a big jam at the Union station, caused by passengers going by train to East Liberty and Wilkinsburg, and the line at the ticket windows extended the length of the corridor and out to the porte cochere. Some became impatient and made a dash through the gates without tickets, and only the leniency and discretion of the station employes prevented a panic. The night cars were crowded until a late hour and many persons, abandoning the struggle to reach their homes, spent the night in hotels.

Chartered in Delaware.

DOVER, DEL., March 7.—(Special.)—A certificate of incorporation was filed here today for the United States Mica Mining and Manufacturing Company of Pittsburgh, Pa., to acquire by purchase or otherwise, mines and quarries and to develop the same. Incorporators: M. H. Simpson, Allegheny, Pa.; D. R. Kunkleman, J. W. Rosser, both of Pittsburgh, Pa. Capital stock, $100,000.

Magistrate Stewart Must Go.

It is thought Police Magistrate T. D. Stewart, who was suspended on Monday by Mayor Hays, will be asked to resign. The mayor, it is said, has refused to consider the reinstatement of Stewart.

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MAY EXECUTE A COUP

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Mrs. Chadwick, was awaiting his mother after the noon recess. Entering the courtroom she passed him unconsciously, and seated herself at the counsel table. The boy looked longingly after her. One of the deputies placed a chair next to Mrs. Chadwick and beckoned the boy to be seated beside her. As the defendant beheld him her eyes sparkled and her face wreathed in smiles. Placing her arms about his neck, she drew his face down and kissed him with a smack that resounded unto the corridors, while the farmer jury was not permitted to overlook the play.

One of the sensations of the day was the exhibition of two drafts drawn upon the Importers and Traders bank of New York by C. L. Chadwick for $30,000 and $30,000 each. They were ruled out of evidence. The prosperity enjoyed by the woman was further shown by the introduction of several daily deposit slips from the Prudential Trust Company of Cleveland, her local depository, where the funds of other banks were lodged. One day she deposited $92,500, but the next day, being Friday, business was dull and she deposited a mere $19,500. The other slips were ruled out of evidence.

Counsel in Many Clashes.

There was the same frantic rush to get into the court room today as was noticed yesterday. Again women predominated, but they were of more tender age. Mrs. Chadwick entered with face in smiles. She wore the same outfit. On the third finger of her left hand she wore an extra heavy gold wedding ring, at least an inch wide and covering her finger from knuckle to knuckle. Yesterday she wore this ring on the third finger of her right hand. Perhaps she is superstitious. She wore no other jewelry.

There was a continual clashing of counsel all day. On one occasion District Attorney Sullivan charged Attorney F. L. Wing, before whom as United States district judge, he pleaded but six weeks ago, with intimidating witnesses. Nearly every question was objected to by the defense and exceptions noted. Sullivan is being aided by two young attorneys, while the defense is represented by three of the shrewdest lawyers in Ohio.

The first of the benches set aside for witnesses was today converted into a mourner's bench. At one end sat Irl Reynolds and beside him in rotation, were six former directors of the Oberlin bank, the former assistant cashier, and then Mrs. C. T. Beckwith, wife of the dead president. This is the bench Andrew Carnegie sat on yesterday.

The first witnesses today were E. H. Holter, J. F. Randolph and C. P. Doolittle, former directors of the Oberlin bank, who testified in turn that they never knew Mrs. Chadwick, never heard of her having transactions with the bank, that Cashier Spear, who read the minutes of the directors' meetings and always read the discount ledger showing loans made, never referred to Mrs. Chadwick. They first heard of the lady of note and of checks the day before the bank suspended.

Banker's Damaging Evidence.

A. R. Marshall, a Cleveland banker, gave some damaging evidence, showing jointed interests of Beckwith and Mrs. Chadwick, and told of a telephonic conversation with both, which led him to take $15,000 to the Kennard house, Cleveland, and hand it to Beckwith in the presence of Mrs. Chadwick. He told of how Beckwith had him hold Chadwick checks certified by the Oberlin bank, for a week. He then identified checks of $12,000, $5,000, $15,000, $5,000, $10,000 and a second of $10,000, certified by Spear, the cashier, and cashed at his bank, the First National of Cleveland.

Under cross-examination the question arose: "When is a check not a check?"

Former Judge Wing got the witness to acknowledge that in holding the $12,500 check for a week, it was no more a check but a note, and the witness finally agreed with the attorney, who succeeded in getting the witness to admit that a good certified check, even if the depositor has no real money in bank, but has collateral or credit, is a legitimate piece of banking paper.

Nine witnesses in all were examined today, and the defense established the fact that the claim of the government that Mrs. Chadwick had no money in the Oberlin bank at the time of drawing checks, which were certified by Spear and Beckwith, were incorrect in two instances at least.

It was shown by the general journal of the bank that on November 3, 1902, when Mrs. Chadwick received a certified check for $10,000, an entry crediting her with that amount was made on the journal of the bank, and a deposit slip for $10,000 was made out in her name. The entry and the slip were in the handwriting of Cashier Spear. Another entry of similar nature, amounting to $5,000, was also found. These facts were brought out on cross-examination by Judge Wing, counsel for Mrs. Chadwick, after long and tedious questioning of H. H. Avery, assistant cashier of the Oberlin bank. Avery at first testified that Mrs. Chadwick at no time had either money in, or credit at the bank.

Even the Judge Was Confused.

The lawyer and the witness waded through a labyrinth of technicalities relating to banking in general, and the books of the Oberlin bank in particular, and the witness finally discovered on the general journal of the bank an entry showing that Mrs. Chadwick had received and discounted a note of $10,000. Then ensued a long wrangle as to whether or not this was a credit. The witness became badly confused at times and announced that it was a credit, and then declared that it was not a credit. He asserted that it was "an item of credit," but not necessarily a credit. Then District Attorney Sullivan would resume his direct examination, and the witness would assert that there was no credit to Mrs. Chadwick on the books of the bank. Then Judge Wing would get him to admit that it might be a credit, and all three would once more swing around the circle of "credit," "items of credit," "discounts," "ledgers" and "journals."

The matter finally became so confusing that Judge Tayler asked several questions for his own enlightenment. It was finally shown that an item of $10,000 and one of $5,000 were on the books to the credit of Mrs. Chadwick.

Horace G. Watts, bookkeeper of the Oberlin bank, was so nervous when he took the stand, after it had been vacated by Avery, that he could not sit in his chair. He stood up, and leaned over the end of Judge Tayler's desk until the judge suggested that it would be well for him to sit down. When he adopted the idea of Judge Tayler he perched on the extreme outside of his chair and twisted and untwisted his legs.

Witness Gets "Rattled."

He was shown a number of the checks drawn by Mrs. Chadwick on the Oberlin bank, certified by Beckwith and Spear, and asked by the district attorney if he had ever seen them before.

"No, I never did."

"Didn't you see them down in my office?" asked District Attorney Sullivan.

"Let me look at them again," said the witness. He scanned the notes closely, and then said:

"I don't know whether I ever saw them or not."

He testified that the entry giving credit to Mrs. Chadwick for $10,000 was in the handwriting of Cashier Spear and that the deposit slip for the same amount was also in Spear's handwriting. Robert Lyons, receiver for the Citizens National Bank of Oberlin, was the last witness of the day. He said that the books did not show that any account had ever existed by which Mrs. Chadwick could draw checks on the bank.

All the accounts of the bank balanced with the exception of that with the First National Bank of Cleveland, where there was a discrepancy of about $21,000 in favor of the Cleveland institution.

There is considerable gossip about Cleveland over the relationship of former Judge Wing with the Chadwick case. He has just left the United States district bench, his resignation going into effect on February 1. While on the bench all the indictments in the Chadwick case were found; the grand jury acting on all the evidence in hand under advisement of the court. The very first case Judge Wing has taken up since leaving the bench has been to defend Mrs. Chadwick. His great advantage and the strange coincidence has been one of the causes for gossip in the famous case.

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A. W. Taft of Independence, Va., writing under date of Sept. 15, 1904, says: "I have had falling hair and dandruff for twelve years and could get nothing to help me. Finally I bought one box of Cuticura Ointment and one cake of Cuticura Soap, and they cleared my scalp of the dandruff and stopped the hair falling. Now my hair is growing as well as

FEW ABLE TO BID FOR ENTIRE JOB

Filter Contractors Fail to Get Prices on Machinery on Last Day.

PROPOSALS OPENED TODAY

James P. McNichol, the Philadelphia politician and contractor, who is said to stand close to Senator Penrose, is in the city with his engineers prepared to bid for the entire filter job. It was stated, however, last night that Contractor McNichol had been unable to get estimates on pumping engines from the Allis-Chalmers Company up to 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and that Booth & Flinn and other contractors had also failed to get prices on engines from Allis-Chalmers Company.

An interesting meeting is promised this morning when the contractors assemble in the common council chamber, city hall, to hear the bids read. Director Bigelow was asked yesterday if his visit to Senator Penrose had been to discuss the filtration contracts, but he refused to answer this question.

James H. McQuade, a favored administration contractor, stated yesterday afternoon that there would be only four contractors to bid on the entire filter plant today, and the other bids would be for a few contracts. McQuade is bidding on two or three contracts himself, and altogether there will probably be a dozen bids or more. There are 10 separate contracts, the total appropriation for all amounting to $6,000,000.

One Bid Below $5,000,000.

The bids will be received at the controller's office until 10 o'clock a. m. sharp. Exactly on the hour the box will be closed, taken upstairs to the common council chamber, where the bids will be opened and read. They will then be taken to the office of the director of public works and tabulated. About a week will be taken to tabulate the bids to decide who shall get the contract.

Although the appropriation for the 10 contracts will aggregate $8,000,000, it is known that one bid on the entire plant will be presented for less than $5,000,000.

It is the opinion that the general contractor who gets the contract for the construction of the filter plant will get it at a figure close to $6,000,000. The director of public works and the mayor have practically arbitrary power in the award, and can give the entire contract to the bidder whom they shall decide to be the "most responsible."

It is almost certain that litigation will follow the awards. Owing to the fact that the specifications have placed them at a disadvantage, a number of contractors have decided not to bid at all. The 10 contracts on which bids will be received today are as follows:

Ten Contracts to Be Let.

Contract No. 1, filters and basins	$3,690,000
Contract No. 2, filtered water reservoir	480,000
Contract No. 3, river crossing and connections at Brilliant pumping station	220,000
Contract No. 4, centrifugal pumps, engines	150,000
Contract No. 5, boilers and economizers	70,000
Contract No. 6, sand washer pumps, electric machinery and auxuliary equipment	120,000
Contract No. 7, pumping station	350,000
Contract No. 8, River wall, intakes and connections	230,000
Contract No. 9, pumping engines and boilers	250,000
Contract No. 10, pipe line from Highland reservoir to South Side	530,000
Total	$6,000,000

COUNTY OFFERS BONDS.

Bids on $600,000 for Jail Improvements to Close Friday.

The county controller and commissioners commenced to take bids yesterday for the issue of $600,000, 4 per cent, 20-year bonds, the proceeds of which will be used to complete the jail improvements. These bids will be received until Friday at noon. The county officials expect the premiums to average well with the last issue of county road bonds.

The jail improvements are going on rapidly. Most of the structural steel is now in position, and the windows in the wing of cells on the Fifth avenue side will be placed in position this week. When completed this jail is expected to be the largest and most complete in the country. It will have more cell room than the famous Tombs prison in New York and will have cost about one-third less.

Sheriff Dickson, Controller Cunningham and Warden Lewis leave tonight to inspect the Chicago prison. The doctor's quarters will be gone over especially.

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For almost half a century the Pittsburgh Bank for Savings of this city, has been in business, and its record is a most enviable one. It leads all capitalized savings banks in this state in the matter of deposits and depositors, and for nearly 50 years of its existence it has paid Four per cent interest on savings and time deposits. A booklet telling about the bank's business and method of receiving deposits by mail will be sent free to any of our readers on request.

Selling Real Estate

is a Gazette specialty. If you can't sell it through the Gazette, don't look elsewhere.

SOLEMN ASH WEDNESDAY USHERS IN LENTEN DAYS

Catholic Church Has Entered Upon the Annual 40-Day Peroid of Fasting and Prayer.

Lent, the period of 40 days before Easter Sunday, observed as a season of fasting by the Roman Catholic church, begins today, Ash Wednesday. Most devout Catholics make it a point to attend the service of the mass today, although attendance at that sacrifice is not obligatory, the practice being intended to prepare the soul for the coming season of fasting, penitence and prayer. Lent commemorates the 40-days' fast of our Lord.

Today the ceremony of the ashes will be observed in all the Catholic churches. All those who attend mass will go to the altar rail to receive the ashes. The ashes are produced by burning palm branches blessed on Palm Sunday of the year before. The priest with his thumb rubs a particle of the ashes on the forehead of the members of his flock with the words, "Dust thou art and to dust shalt thou return." The receiving of the ashes is intended as an act of humiliation to God, a sign of penitence for sin committed. In the orient today the strewing of ashes over the head is a sign of humiliation and abasement.

Theoretically for the faithful and practically for nuns and ecclesiastics, every day but Sunday in Lent is a day of fasting, when but one meal a day may be eaten. In practice a slight collation in addition is allowed. Friday is always a day of abstinence from flesh food in the Catholic church, and during Lent every Wednesday is a day on which the use of meat is forbidden.

The diocese of Pittsburgh being in an industrial center, the strict letter of the law has been modified considerably by Bishop Canevin, by virtue of the authority vested in him by the pope. While none may eat meat on Wednesdays and Fridays of Lent, men and women who do hard labor are not required to observe the fast days; that is, they may eat three meals a day. The rule established by the late Pope Leo XIII., that where the head of the house, because of his occupation, is dispensed from the obligation of fasting, his family is also dispensed, is again in force. The object of this dispensation is to save the wife and mother the trouble of preparing special meals.

Good Catholics are expected to attend church during Lent more frequently than required by their strict duty, and not to go to the theater or attend balls and parties. Among Catholics marriages are not performed in Lent.

UNION BLAMES STRIKERS.

Ellsworth Miners Ordered to Return to Work or Other Men Will Take Their Places.

The district officials of the United Mine workers will assist the Ellsworth Coal Company to secure men to take the place of the strikers who refuse to return to work. The union holds the company is not to blame for the trouble.

At first only two mines were closed down by the strikers, but yesterday the remaining two had to shut down. President Dolan, who spent yesterday at Ellsworth, instructed the men to return to work. If they fail to do so immediately, miners from other parts of the district will be put in their places.

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As to the quality and standing of this beautiful instrument we quote from one of the leading musical journals of America—the Musical Age:

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When we will show the new styles in Hats, Toques and Turbans from the Millinery Art Centers of both hemispheres.

Some of the most striking effects are the new Lingerie Hats, Polo Turbans, and the Ophelia, Charlotte Corday and Tricorn styles.

Prominence will be given to Mourning Millinery and the Children's Hats and Bonnets—no cards—all are invited to inspect the rich display.

NEW SPRING GLOVES

The Spring importations are now ready. The new shades include Tans, Browns, Blues, Greens, Modes, Beavers and Greys—New styles also in White and Black.

In all the rich shades of Tans, Browns, Blues, Greens, Modes, Beavers and Greys, also Whites and Blacks, in Suede and Glace.

Trefousse 3-clasp "Delorme" light weight glace $2.00
Trefousse 2-clasp Dorothy, light weight glace $1.50
Trefousse 2-clasp "Shelbourne" pique glace $1.75
Trefousse 2-clasp Suede, pique colors $2.00
La Savoie, 1-clasp Pique, Tans, Browns and White $1.00
Perrin's 2-clasp Plevna, light weight $1.00
1-clasp Cape Paris Point, embroidered $1.00
1-clasp Cape, Spear Point and 6 rows embroidery $1.50
Fisk, Clark & Flagg 1-clasp Chevrette—Tans, White and Black $2.00
Fisk, Clark & Flagg 1-buttoned Doe Skin, Greys $2.00
Also a full line of Kayser Silk Gloves, in Modes, Tans, Grey, Black and White 50c to $1.00
2-clasp Kayser Silk, in Navy, Plum, Green, Pongee and Pearl $1.00
Lisle Suedes, in Black, White and Colors, 50c & $1.00

CHILDREN'S GLOVES

Misses' 2-clasp "Bourbon" light weight Glace, colors and white $1.50
Misses' 2-clasp "Regence," colors only $1.00
Misses' 2-clasp Black Suede Gloves $1.50
Misses' or Boys' 2-clasp Glace, white only $1.25
Misses' or Boys' 1-clasp "Conde" Pique $1.00
Misses' 2-clasp White Silk, sizes 1 to 6 50c

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Wednesday, March 8, 1905.

Gentlemen, We Are Ready With Our Full Complement of Spring Clothing.

The Beginning of Lent.

To all who observe Lent we desire to give notice that this week we are serving in our Restaurant a special

50c Planked Shad Dinner.

This is the delicacy over which Eastern people rave and we serve it exactly as it is served in the East—serve it on the plank of hickory surrounded by a order of mashed potatoes. Several hundred people are ordering this palatable dish daily. Usually you would pay about $1.25 for such a dinner.

And you—are you interested in the new Spring apparel for men? If so, come in today or tomorrow and look over the styles—that Totally Different Clothing which has won such high favor among the dressy men of this great manufacturing city of ours.

To go into details about the fancy suits for Spring—meaning fancy mixtures—would require unlimited space, therefore we content ourselves with saying to you that there are many new patterns in stripes and checks as well as novelties which are well named. As a hint of 1905 fashions we would say further that silver gray has the call, that coats are 29½ to 31 inches long. Jot that down in your memory for future reference.

Men's Spring Styles in Fancy Suits, $10.00 to $35.00.

Men's Single-Breasted and Double-Breasted Black and Blue Cheviots and Thibet Suits, $15.00 to $30.00.

Men's Topcoats for Spring, from the short nobby coat of covert to the longer garment of black, oxfords or fancy weaves, including the long swagger Raincoat, in black, oxford or fancy effects, $15.00 to $30.00. All of these are silk lined.

The Joseph Horne Special at $15.00 is about as fine a coat as the average man would want to wear—shown in black, oxford and in tan covert, silk lined throughout.

Men's Fancy Waistcoats, many styles to choose from, Single-Breasted and Double-Breasted, $1.50 to $6.00.

Men's Odd Trousers, styles that are bound to please, $2.50 to $10.00.

In buying our Spring stock of clothing we have paid particular attention to the wants of the young man—inasmuch as the chap between 15 and 20 is mighty particular about what he wears, we have made extra preparations for him and all his fellows. Suits at $10.00 and up to $25.00.

Women's Finest Linen Handkerchiefs Brought Down Below the Half Line.

Not for many months have we had the pleasure of tendering our public such a piece of handkerchief news as this. And really it affords us any amount of satisfaction to be able to do so today. To get down to facts at once, here they are—

50c to 75c Linen Handkerchiefs will sell today for 25c each; 75c to $1.25 Linen Handkerchiefs will sell today for 50c each; $1.50 to $3.00 Linen Handkerchiefs will sell for 75c each.

Now isn't there meat enough in the above bit of news to create a regular flurry among the women of the greater city?

Not seconds, no, not they. Every handkerchief in the entire assortment, which we are pleased to inform you is a mighty large one, is perfect in every respect. Each and every handkerchief in the great lot is of as pure linen as was ever woven from flax.

In designs, styles and trimmings the range is almost endless. Some are hemstitched and embroidered, some are scalloped and embroidered, others are trimmed with drawn work, laces and applied embroidery; others, again, have revered hems, and some have the embroidery wrought by hand.

They are an importer's surplus stock which he was willing to dispose of at a handsome concession, and which we were delighted to take off his hands for said concession.

At the same time we will put on sale Women's Sheer Linen and Shamrock Linen Handkerchiefs, with block or script initials, for 12½c each. Regular price 25c.

Ready this morning at the Handkerchief Section, first floor, East.

A Valuable Book.

The war in the Far East and the consequent interest awakened in adjacent countries, will make our item of book news for today particularly timely, especially as the author of the book is a traveler whose recent adventures in Thibet have aroused great interest.

CHINA AND THE ALLIES,
By A. Henry Savage Landor.

Author of "In the Forbidden Land," with five full-page Chinese prints reproduced in their original colors, 16 full pages in tints, 48 full pages in black and white from photographs and drawings by the author. In addition 200 text illustrations, mostly from photographs taken by the author and a few from drawings.

Two volumes, large octavo, regular price $7.50, offered today in our Book Store for $2.00.

Brushes from A to Z.

In the Housefurnishing Department, the housewife, no matter how searching her hunt after dust and dirt, will find brushes to aid her every effort. Priced right, too.

Automobile Brushes, 75c.
Bottle and Butler's Brushes, 5c to $1.00.
Closet and Carriage Brushes, 35c to $3.50.
Dust Brushes and Daubers, 10c to 35c.
Extension Handle Brushes, $1.00 and $1.25.
Fringe and Furniture Brushes, 50c to $1.00.
Glass Brushes, 10c to 50c.
Hearth and Household Brushes, 5c to $1.25.
Ice Box Scrubs, 35c.
Jar and Jug Brushes, 25c to 50c.
Kettle Brushes, 35c.
Lavatory Brushes, 25c to $1.00.
Mattress Brushes, 35c.
Nail Brushes, 5c to 25c.
Ox-fibre Brushes, 10c to 25c.
Paint and Pantry Brushes, 5c to $1.00.
Radiator Brushes—Russia bristles, 40c to 75c.
Silver and Stove Brushes, 15c to $1.25.
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Wall, Window and Whitewash Brushes, 35c to $1.50.
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Yard Brushes, 50c.
Zinc Brushes, 25c.

Two Speaking Specials in Rugs

We have such a large Rug and Carpet Department and such a small newspaper space to devote to it, that we have decided today to let the two special offers which we herewith quote speak for the many low prices which do not have mention.

First—a lot of English Mohair Rugs for use over mattings and in bedrooms, for these reduced prices—

36x72 inch, regularly $12.00, today $8.50.
30x60 inch, regularly $ 8.50, today $5.50.
S36x36 inch, regularly $ 6.50, today $3.85.

These are shown in blue, brown and different shades of red.

Second—A special line of regular $11.50 Persian Hearth Rugs will be offered for $7.50 each. Choice is from a very nice selection. This is a chance for the woman who has always wanted to own an Oriental Rug, yet who feared on the score of price.

Some Umbrella News.

There is an item here (if not evident at a glance, you are asked to read between the lines) for every unfortunate pedestrian who has to brave the elements:

For the little price of $1.00 we are showing a very unusual umbrella—much lighter and neater than any ordinary $1.00 umbrella. The material is a fine union taffeta with a silky sheen. The handles are princess or opera naturals, such as boxwood, weichsel and dark oak.

For $1.50 men's and women's regular $2.00 Umbrellas—fine tape edge union taffeta with hardwood natural handles.

For $1.75 a line of $2.50 Colored Umbrellas. All silk with border of contrasting color and natural handles.

For $2.75 a small lot of $4.00 Umbrellas—fine tape edge union taffetas with tastefully silver trimming handles.

Women's Hose—Underpriced.

Any woman who needs a number of pairs of hose to finish out the season can find good choice among these today and save a little money into the bargain:

Women's Black Cotton Rembrandt Rib Hose, extra spliced heel, toe and sole, 25c grade, 18c a pair—3 pairs for 50c.

Women's Black and Tan Lisle Hose, plain Richelieu rib and lace boots—all the latest patterns. 50c grade, 35c pair, 3 pairs for $1.00.

Women's Tan Hose, embroidered in self and dainty colors—all new Spring importation, 75c a pair.

Plain Tan Cotton Hose, plain tan lisles and tan lisles with lace boots, 50c a pair.

The Sale of Dressmakers' Findings.

Of course you understood that this sale was not for one day only, but that it would be continued throughout the week. We went to considerable trouble to make this occasion an interesting one for dressmakers and for women who do their own sewing, and the collection embraces about everything used by sewers.

Of course the important part of the sale is the fact that all goods—from pins to girdles—are sold for prices much below the usual quotations.

Fresh This Season—Japanese Cotton Warp Mattings in Beautiful Patterns and Colorings, Worth 30c Per Yard, Which Is Equivalent to $12.00 a Roll, for the Very Special Figure of

$7.50 for a 40-Yard Roll.

The above is about as spicy a bit of information as we could offer the housewife. The Spring housecleaning season is fast approaching, and after this drastic process the average woman likes to lay new mattings in token of the coming of Summer.

Later on they will cost anyone the regular price of $12.00 a roll, so isn't it an economical proposition to buy now and save that $4.50 the roll?

We abstain from further comment. The matter, madam, is now before the proper tribunal—the housewife's wise judgment.

Articles of Utility for All About the House.

Many of the articles we mention below occupy a valuable place at housecleaning time, some of them find their season of use when housecleaning is over, others, again, by way of preparation for the Summer season. All of them priced attractively.

Old English Floor Wax, 40c pound.
Brightener for cleaning floors, 40c.
Chemo-Insectide, 25c and 50c a bottle.
Ready Mixed Paints, ordinary shades, half pints, 12c; pints, 25c; quarts, 45c; half gallons, 85c; one gallon cans, $1.50.
Sapolin, a stove pipe enamel, 10c and 15c.
Gold Enamel, 20c.
Stone Water Filters, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50, $4.00.
Stag Wall Paper Cleaner, 3 cans for 25c.
Oil Cook Stoves, $1.25 to $3.50.
Burning Baskets, 65c.
Sponges for cleaning purposes, 50c and 75c.
Genuine Sheepswool Sponges, 90c, $1.25, $1.50.
Folding Sewing Tables, $1.00—with casters, $1.25.
Celluloid Handle Knives and Forks, 25c each.
Plated Knives and Forks, 25c each.
6 ft. Step Ladders with bucket rest, 95c.
Enameled Basins, 10c.
Enameled Pie Plates, 10c.
Soapstone Griddles, 75c, $1.00, $1.25.
Wire Cutters, 5c.
Gas Pliers, 5c—larger ones, 15c.
Table Spoons, 40c dozen.
Teaspoons, 20c dozen.
Asbestos Mats, 3 for 10c.
Rubber Soap Dishes, 10c.
Stag Mantels, 90c dozen.

The Advent of Spring Suggests Kodakery.

To those who do not own a Kodak we would say: We have a complete line of Eastman's Kodaks—Eastman's, because after a thorough investigation it was proven to us that Eastman's are the best on the market—from the Brownie at $1.00 and $2.00 to the very finest that any amateur photographer could own. The Flex, however, which takes a picture 3½ by 3½ inches, is a very popular size. Sells for $5.00.

At our Kodak Department we carry everything for kodakers—films, albums and other supplies of all kinds—prices very reasonable.

Connected with this department is a well-equipped darkroom—thus we are prepared to do all kinds of developing and printing in a manner which is sure to please.

Correct Glasses Make Correct Eyes.

There is no use mincing matters when it comes to wearing glasses—if Nature had intended you should go through life without any alteration in your eyesight it is not likely that she would have ordained that most people must adopt glasses when they arrive at the ages of 45 and up to 50. That's the rule, and there are very few exceptions to it.

Then, again, Nature for some unknown reason causes a great number of people to need glasses many years prior to the 45-year line.

It's best, in all cases, if your sight becomes at all uncertain, that is, if black specks constantly dance before your vision or if you sort of see things double, to get glasses at once.

We make a specialty of fitting glasses correctly. We also make a speciality of selling glasses for lower prices than are common for the grades we sell. For instance—

Eyeglasses with best lenses, $1.50 a pair and up.
Spectacles with best lenses, $2.00 a pair and up.

Fun for Boys and Girls.

The average boy or girl, like the blossoms on a fruit tree, burst forth at the first signs of Spring—ready to put renewed life and vigor into every sport of Spring. Some aids to this enjoyment—

Roller Skates, 45c, $1.15 and $2.75.
The Neil Kites, 25c each.
Box Kites, 25c and 50c each.
Rubber Balls, 15c, 20c, 25c and up to $1.00.
Velvet Balls, 15c, 20c and up to 75c.
Horse Reins, with bells, 20c, 25c, 35c.
Dolls' Go-Carts, plain with iron tires, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00 and up to $3.25.
Dolls' Go-Carts, with rubber tires, $3.25, $4.00 and up to $9.50.

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Wednesday, March 8, 1905.

It is said that Greene and Gaynor, who have been in exile since the great steal from the government, wept when they found that they must go to jail with the common felons in Montreal. They have been enjoying the best the country afforded, but for years they have avoided the courts in America, largely because they had money to secure the best legal talent. The decision against them by the British privy council directs their return to this country. In the meantime Capt. Carter has paid the penalty for his share in the theft of funds appropriated for river and harbor improvement.

The last monthly report of the dairy and food commissioner makes a gratifying showing in regard to the purity of the food products examined. Cases of adulteration were few and those were not found in Allegheny county. The remark appended to numerous tests of milk on sale in this city is "pure," and tests of sausages, preserves and canned goods showed them to be free of chemical preservatives. Marked improvement is shown over the situation disclosed in previous reports, and thanks to the work of the state commission the people of Allegheny county have now some assurance of the freedom of their food supplies from deleterious adulteration.

George B. Cortelyou did not need the hint that a postmaster general should not retain his position as chairman of the Republican party, for he has announced that he will resign the purely political position in a few days. He has appointed Mr. Hitchcock his first assistant, and there is every indication that his administration will be efficient as well as clean. The position will be a trying one, for he has just left headquarters where he must have met many influences which will be active to secure favors in the postoffice department. Nothing is heard now of the accusations that he raised money for the party by promises of exemption. The more he is known the better his character appears.

Vassar college has held out longer than similar institutions against the tendency of the age to live more expensively. Since 1866 the cost there has been $400 a year, but the trustees have now advanced this to $500. Conditions have so changed that there is not likely to be a falling off in the number of students. The argument is made that salaries and the cost of living have increased, and school board and tuition should be raised accordingly. Nevertheless there are as many girls from poor families who desire an education as ever before, and as these furnish the best students it would be a misfortune if the proportion representing this class should be reduced. Institutions of learning must expect to accommodate those who cannot afford to pay in full for what they receive or they will become sterile.

This is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of the 40 days' fast which ends with the Easter festivities, typifying the resurrection. Ashes, the emblems of mourning, are in evidence at the Catholic churches and Episcopaleans observe the season scarcely less rigorously. In fact, the penitential season affects all Christian people, for the exclusion of one or more sects from society naturally diminishes the zeal of the rest in the interchange of entertainment. Thoughtful persons generally are beginning to appreciate the value of a period of self-denial and the opportunity it affords for meditation on spiritual matters. It is not only the abstinence from material meats and the distribution of ashes that humble the soul, but reflection on the realities of life and the search for a clearer light to guide one amid the perplexities of this world.

As a result of military observations in the present war, it is likely that the bayonet may be restored to its former importance. It was thought that the increased efficiency of the rifle bullet and the perfection of the machine guns would abolish hand-to-hand fighting, and so the modern rifle has only a rod for cleaning the barrel. But while the zone in front of an intrenched force cannot well be invaded by a charging enemy in the daytime, at night ramparts may be approached and the bayonet used effectively at close quarters. Searchlights will sometimes detect an enemy attempting to reach fortifications, but they do not always do it and they can often be avoided by making detours. People have talked of making war more humane, and now it is proposed to return to a savage mode of attack which increases the tortures of the wounded and decreases the chances of their recovering from injuries, for bayonet stabs make lacerated wounds, while the modern bullet makes a small, clear perforation.

A Just Veto.

The reasons given by Gov. Pennypacker for his veto of the exposition bill are quite conclusive against the bill in its present shape and the legislature should remove the objectionable features. The bill, which is in the form of a joint resolution, appropriated $60,000 for state representation in the Lewis and Clark exposition in Oregon, and the purpose is altogether approved by the governor. His objections rest upon the manner provided for the appointment of the commission, only five of the seventeen members of which are to be appointed by the governor. Thus, as the governor points out in his veto message, "he would be placed in a position of the most difficult and trying character—that of being ostensibly the head of a movement and responsible for its results without having any real power of direction." This is obvious and constitutes an unanswerable objection. The provision which confers the lion's share of the appointments upon the senate and house is contrary to the spirit of the constitution and is an attempted encroachment by the legislature upon the province of the executive department. It is not likely that there will be any contest over the matter for the legislature will recognize the impropriety of this feature now that its attention has been called to it.

Even with all its existing powers unimpaired the executive department has not the weight in our system which its constitutional functions require. The changes by which the heads of the leading departments of state became elective instead of being filled by the appointment of the governor were made upon the theory that thereby popular control over the conduct of the government would be promoted, but this expectation has not been realized in practice. The distribution of executive authority among a number of co-ordinate authorities was in violation of the principles of the Constitution of the United States and in opposition to the counsels of the fathers. The result is seen in the weakened efficiency of state administration as compared with national administration. The national executive, having escaped the disintegration to which state executive departments have been subjected, affords to the people an agency by which their will can be impressed upon the national administration with force and effect. A president can do something, but state governors have been shorn of their powers, so that it is rather as a branch of the legislature than as an executive that they are able to exert any influence at all upon the conduct of the state administration of which they are nominally head. The more reason therefore to preserve in its full integrity what little executive power they still have.

Protecting the Children.

That the fierce struggle to gain a livelihood or the desire for gain tempt many parents to enlist their children in the army of wage-earners before they have gained sufficient physical or mental development is apparent in every community, and the excellence of the laws to prevent such harmful forcing often measure advancement of a people in enlightenment. Pressure is brought on legislatures to remedy improper conditions, but it is usually the spasmodic outburst of sentiment, while arrayed against it is corporate greed and human selfishness. The advocates for the children ought to be numerous and their pleas should be steady, but they are usually volunteers, who protest against abuses which will influence the character and lives of many future citizens. The work of securing adequate laws protecting children naturally interests the civic league, which has called a meeting to discuss the subject next Saturday afternoon.

While amendments to child labor legislation appear at every session, the average parent belonging to that body is able to protect his own offspring from the workshop and he can provide them with proper instruction. It is hard for him therefore to realize that tender fingers are sorting coal or immature youths are breathing the foul air of sweatshops. The argument against interference in such conditions is strengthened by the appearance of the parents themselves, whose demand that they be allowed to care for their own children without interference seems so reasonable. But the state must interfere when the parent does not allow his children full opportunity for growth in physical and mental power, and such legislation is becoming general. It is still lacking in manufacturing and mining sections, but it is sure to reach them in spite of the objection that child labor can ever weigh in favor of an industrial community when it is in competition with those that adequately protect the children. The children are the future workers and any small contribution they may make to the world's industry in their immature minority will be more than offset by the weakened quality of their labor a generation hence.

Kuropatkin's Desperate Situation.

Although a St. Petersburg dispatch says that Gen. Kuropatkin reports that the Japanese have been repulsed at all points, the news from other sources indicates that his position is extremely critical. The right wing of the Russian army has been pushed in until it is nearly at a right angle with its original position, and it is a question whether it will be able to hold a line of retreat open for the main army. The successes which Gen. Kuropatkin gained on his center and left are now disadvantageous to him, as they increase the difficulty of drawing off the troops thrown forward in accordance with plans for taking the counter-offensive which now have to be abandoned. Gen. Kuropatkin is unquestionably a commander of magnificent fortitude and ready resource, but his situation now is worse than after the defeat at Liao-Yang, as then he had to fear only the overlapping movement on his left wing, while now he is threatened simultaneously on both wings. If the Russian army escapes from the net now spread about it the hero of the battle will be Gen. Baron Kaulbars, in command of the right wing, as its failure to hold back the Japanese will make Mukden another Sedan.

The battle cannot last much longer, as the troops on both sides will become exhausted by their long labors and their supplies of ammunition will be exhausted as well. It is no longer possible for troops to take into battle enough ammunition to last them and arrangements for replenishing the stock upon the fighting line cannot last indefinitely. When the period of exhaustion comes attack loses its momentum and the battle ends with the retention of the positions already reached. It cannot be long before it will be known whether the result of the battle has been simply to force Gen. Kuropatkin out of Mukden as he was previously forced out of Liao-Yang or whether this time the Russian army has been crushed as well as defeated. It is a period of deep anxiety in official circles at St. Petersburg, since the decisive overthrow of Gen. Kuropatkin means the end of the campaign in Manchuria. The czar may be still unwilling to make peace, but he will be no longer able to make war.

New York's Tieup.

Ever since the subway was opened in New York city last fall there has been talk of a strike which would paralyze transportation on the most important avenues of travel, and at last the crisis has been precipitated. First there was a dispute over the wages and hours of the subway motormen and relations were strained for a time. But this difficulty was adjusted, President Belmont of the Interborough company yielding nearly every contention. Then it was agreed that certain disputes were to be adjusted later, and this the employes claim the company has not done. They assert that the unskilled employes are insufficiently paid; that the motormen should have relief after every run, and that certain physical tests required of candidates are unreasonable. The company replies that the promise to give the motormen relays is being arranged as rapidly as possible, but that it means an entire revision of the schedule. They promised to have this done March 1 and said they would have the plans ready in a few days, but the date set was indefinite.

During this preliminary agitation Mr. Belmont went to Florida and the officers left in charge learned that the men were planning a sudden strike. Word was immediately sent to the forces that had been trained in preparation for such an emergency and nearly 2,000 men were gathered in a few hours to replace the strikers. It is estimated that the elevated road employs 3,000 men and the subway 2,000, so that a strike on the combined systems throws out about 5,000, of whom more than a quarter are skilled engineers. Some idea of the inconvenience caused may be formed by the fact that 700,000 people use the elevated each day and 400,000 ride on subway trains, and a majority of these people are employed in the office district below Twenty-third street, where the surface lines are utterly unable to care for the traffic. During the "rush" hours in the morning and at night the cars are crowded, in spite of the best provisions the road can make by running almost continuously.

The non-union workmen had been secretly assembled at various rendezvous in New York city and they were able to man the trains early in the morning, so that some form of traffic was continued. The ability shown by them in discharging their duties suggests that the interborough company can get on without the strikers. Mr. Belmont is president of the Civic federation and has been understood to be averse to engaging in another dispute with his men. It is certain, however, that the strike must soon be settled in one way or another, for it involves the comfort and convenience of too many citizens to be long endured. In this respect it differs from the strike at a mill, which primarily affects only the employers and their men.

State Civil Service Reform.

The senate judiciary committee gave a hearing yesterday to the advocates of civil service reform at which strong arguments were presented in favor of the adoption of the pending bill to introduce that system in this state. The bill is drawn upon the lines of the national system, and we believe that its adoption would elevate the tone of the civil service and add to its efficiency. It provides for the establishment of a civil service commission of three persons to be appointed by the governor, which commission shall appoint examiners and other employes necessary to carry out the purposes of the act. All appointments to subordinate offices in the cities and counties of the state as well as in the civil service of the commonwealth are to be made under civil service regulations by competitive examination as provided by the commission. In fact, the scope of the act will be fairly appreciated if it is regarded as an application of the present national system to state and municipal conditions.

The only exception we should make to our approval of the measure is with regard to the provisions of section 20 on removals from office. These are unduly restrictive of the discretion of heads of departments and bureau chiefs. Those provisions have not had good results in the national service and they are unsound in principle. If a subordinate does not render satisfactory service to his principal it ought not to require a proceeding as cumbrous as a court trial to get rid of him. It is sufficient security against an arbitrary exercise of the power of removal to provide that all appointments shall be made under civil service regulations. Apart from that feature of the law we should be glad to see it on the statute book, and trust that it will receive favorable consideration.

Rider Haggard is in Philadelphia studying colonization. According to some political reports he could not have selected a better field of observation.

Still, there are very many reasons why a dog show and grand opera should be considered excellent social exercise for the Lenten season.

It is just a little confusing to properly cast the Cleveland melodrama. The leading lady and role of villain are hopelessly mixed.

If the Hon. Alton B. Parker figured in the Washington displays last week there has been no special mention made of it.

Instead of giving the magistrates a taste of their own medicine Mayor Hays makes the sentence indefinite.

Kuropatkin would doubtless fly from his present unhappy position if both his wings had not been cut off.

Washington is preparing for a big religious revival. What a pity congress dodged at this juncture.

The city of Cleveland and the oil fields of Kansas are struggling frantically for the spotlight.

If your New Year's resolution is still within reach you might make it serve as a Lenten text.

The South Side hospital board of directors seems to have acquired the surgical habit also.

Evidently the senate thinks it is now its treat on the Santo Domingo treaty.

Kuropatkin is not in a position to obey at once that summons home.

The board of trade turned itself into quite a festive board last night.

Talked of in Gotham

By FRANK A. PARKER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 7.—The one great subject of conversation in New York today is the strike on the "L" and subways. There was a noticeable decrease in the number of customers in brokers' offices, and the attendance on the floor of the various exchanges was unusually small. The number of absent brokers was more noticeable on the cotton exchange than on any of the other exchanges, although the floor of the stock exchange showed that many of the members had been unable to reach the street in time to attend to business. A large number of those who did reach the street walked downtown from their homes, some of them for the first time in their lives. The number of absentees had a marked effect on business in all the markets, the trading on the stock exchange being the smallest in several weeks, and except in a few instances the fluctuations were narrow and unimportant. One effect of the tie-up was long lines of cabs in front of the exchanges and banking institutions which suggested funerals. Lower Broadway was a congestion of cabs and automobiles. The sidewalks were crowded, too, some having evidently walked down for a mile or two. Many of the well-known bankers and brokers had not got down by 1:30 o'clock, but had telephoned that they were coming as soon as they could find cabs, or could walk. There was a general disposition to take the situation as pleasantly as possible. It was jokingly remarked on the exchange that Interborough would have to declare an extra dividend after this is all over to pay its stockholders up for what they have spent in cab hire. Some brokerage employes who couldn't get down in time by cars used bicycles to get to their places of employment. At 10:30 o'clock there was a string of cabs in front of the New York clearing house that stretched from Broadway to Nassau street. This is the hour for making clearances, but the details of clerks from banks who generally find it safe enough to bring their bags of checks and the cash sometimes needed for balances on the public conveyances, today came in coaches.

Guard Has Case of "Rattles."

A fashionably dressed woman narrowly escaped death at the One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street station of the Third avenue "L." A southbound train had stopped at the station and a great throng of waiting passengers fought to get aboard, having waited many minutes for one to arrive. All those who wished transportation could not be accommodated on this train, and the guards were compelled to close the gates to prevent overcrowding. All had done so except the guard of a car in the middle of the train. He became confused and slammed the gate against a woman as she stepped on the platform. At the same instant he gave the signal to the motorman to start the train. As his was the last signal, all the others having been given, the train started instantly. Unable to get inside the gate and too frightened to let go before the train gained headway, the woman was carried along, crying frantically for help as she clung to the gateway of the train moving out of the station with increasing speed. Two men who were on the station, made a grab at the woman and pulled her away in the nick of time. When she realized that the danger had passed she fell in a swoon.

Blame It on the "Beef Trust."

Mrs. A. J. Wilson, president of the Woman's Health Protective association, at a hearing today before the local board of improvements in the council chamber in the city hall, made a plea for land west of Eleventh avenue, between Thirty-fifth and Forty-fourth street to be converted into a park. This property is now occupied by the New York Butchers' Dressed Meat Company and the New York Fat Melting Company, which, through their counsel, Isaac Fromme, made strong opposition, alleging that the beef trust in an endeavor to destroy their business was behind the movement. The members of the protective association were highly incensed at this insinuation and declared that they knew nothing about the trust. Mr. Weir, the secretary of the association, stated that the sole purpose was the protection of the children in the neighborhood from disease by providing them with a wholesome playground. Mr. Fromme then pointed out that a park had just been laid out by the city at a cost of $1,300,000 only a few blocks south, while another had been provided for only 10 blocks north. He said he considered it significant that there was no park on the East Side from Thirty-fifth to Eighty-fourth street.

Here's a Hard Nut to Crack.

Mrs. Florence B. Beatty, grand matron of the Order of the Eastern Star, composed of the wives, widows, sisters and mothers of Free Masons, will be called upon to decide the knotty problem of cocktails or no cocktails so far as the Eastern Star fair is concerned. The fair is to be held in the Masonic hall, Sixth avenue and Twenty-third street, from March 29 to April 11, inclusive. The object of the fair is to raise funds for the building of a home for indigent members of the order. A champagne house gave a couple of cases of wine, and other liquor dealers gave many presents in their line. One member of the executive committee suggested that one booth be given over to the sale of beverages of a non-intoxicating character, and the disposal of the intoxicants by wholesale, and this brought about a clash. Miss Jennie Morris believes the wine should be returned with thanks, and under no circumstances should the offerings be made to the public. On the other hand, Mrs. Rebecca Miner, grand secretary of the order, thinks this stand is perfectly absurd. The women have taken sides and the battle of the water wagon is now on in earnest.

Society Dances for Charity.

Fair society girls danced this evening for charity, and the grand ball room of the Waldorf-Astoria was the setting for one of the most picturesque kirmesses ever given in New York. It is for the benefit of the Young Women's Christian association that the affair was given and there was some novel and original dances. Through the efforts of Miss L. S. Stewart, who is the conductor, the different dances have been rounded out with innumerable rehearsals until the result was not only extremely pretty and artistic, but the performance was in many ways equal to a professional one. There was a Gibson dance, a Washington birthday dance, a St. Patrick's day dance and also one for Fourth of July, for Labor day, Thanksgiving and for Christmas. Among the attractive specials was the radium dance by Miss Frances Kimbel, the hornpipe by Miss Mildred Rawlins and the breakdown by Harvey Ladew. The entire proceeds of the entertainment are to be applied for the benefit of the East Side settlement of the Young Women's Christian association.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
A. B. Berger, Mrs. E. Rodgers.

Holland.
T. Morrison, W. Walker, C. A. Smith, J. C. Thaw, Mrs. Thaw.

Hotel Astor.
B. H. Stauffer, S. B. Goucher, Mrs. L. R. Richards, Mrs. C. L. Moore, Misses Kaufman, F. N. Kondolf, G. H. Coburn.

Imperial.
H. S. Past, P. W. Adams, M. J. Parkhill, F. H. Kimball, F. R. Eckley.

Manhattan.
W. L. Clark, J. H. Milliken, G. B. Lyon, Jr.

Park Avenue.
W. R. Hamilton.

Marlborough.
W. E. Hill.

Fifth Avenue.
W. D. Sharpe.

Broadway Central.
D. R. McCrady.

Albemarle.
L. D. Brown, Mrs. Brown.

Victoria.
A. Lewis, C. B. Goerin.

Hoffman.
Miss D. Huzzard, A. T. Waits.

Bellclaire.
J. A. Farley, Mrs. Farley, Mrs. J. F. Frank.

Gregorian.
G. B. Anderson, Mrs. A. P. Burgwin.

Astor House.
N. D. Marshall, F. Dillinbach.

Ashland.
W. West, M. J. West, E. P. Allman.

St. Denis.
B. E. Lysle.

Breslin.
J. C. Demond, H. C. Demerest, G. W. Hammer.

Herald Square.
R. Hardy, J. Jones, Mrs. Jones, W. H. Bradley, G. E. Crane.

Cosmopolitan.
H. H. Lang.

Grand.
J. Lincoln, M. E. Sunstein, D. G. McDonald.

Substitute for Booze.

Prof. Starr of Chicago is trying experiments with a tobacco substitute which affects the users so they are unable to see. Looks more like a substitute for booze than tobacco.—Washington Post.

The Quiet Observer.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

You may have John J. Ingalls' famous lines on "Opportunity" in your scrap book. If not they should be there, for they are destined to keep green the memory of this meteoric statesman.

Anyway, you have read more or less about opportunity, heard it talked about and no doubt you have thought much about it yourself.

Who hasn't said to himself that he could have done great things if only he had been given the opportunity; and who among you does not think at this very moment that he could do great things if given the opportunity?

And who among you has not seen great opportunities when too late to be improved? Can't you recall the passing of opportunities which you might have taken advantage of with great profit had you only acted upon the spur of the moment?

The burden of Ingalls' lines is that opportunity knocks at your door but once and then passes on—passes on forever.

It was left for Walter Malone to take up the optimistic side of this matter and defend it in a poem in Munsey's Magazine.

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OPPORTUNITY.

They do me wrong who say I come no more
When once I knock and fail to find you in!
For every day I stand outside your door,
And bid you wake, and rise to fight and win.

Wail not for precious chances passed away,
Weep not for golden ages on the wane!
Each night I burn the records of the day;
At sunrise every soul is born again.

Laugh like a boy at splendors that have sped,
To vanquished joys be blind and deaf and dumb;
My judgments seal the dead past with its dead,
But never bind a moment yet to come.

Though deep in mire, wring not your hands and weep;
I lend my arm to all who say "I can";
No shamefaced outcast ever sank so deep
But yet might rise and be again a man!

Dost thou behold thy lost youth all aghast?
Dost reel from righteous retribution's blow?
Then turn from blotted archives of the past
And find the future's pages white as snow.

Art thou a mourner? Rouse thee from thy spell;
Art thou a sinner? Sins may be forgiven;
Each morning gives thee wings to flee from hell,
Each night a star to guide thy feet to heaven!

—Walter Malone.

Anent these lines the Memphis News-Scimiter observes as follows:

"The grace and beauty of Mr. Malone's verse commend it to any one; but its chief charm lies in the exalted nobility of conception and inspiring optimism.

"To insist that opportunity knocks but once at the door of man can be defended as a useful warning to adolescence, which may instruct youth and inexperience as to the value of being alert and watchful. But to those who have made mistakes, who have allowed opportunities to pass unnoticed, it closes the door of hope and presses down upon them the cold, grim doctrine of despair.

"It is never too late to mend.

"Errors and sins can be lived down.

"No matter what his faults, no matter how many times he has failed to take advantage of the good chances that fate has offered him, opportunity knocks daily at the door of every man.

"There is redemption for the man who wants to redeem himself; there is hope for the man who defies despair and who is willing to try again.

"Each day, with its glorious dawning, drives back the night of yesterday and brings to sinful, erring mortals the promise of better things tomorrow.

"Mr. Malone's poem is an exquisite conception, from which he who has failed may derive comfort and courage."

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Opportunity is the cry heard on every hand. All are waiting, sighing, gasping for opportunity to offer something easy, something that will bring great results without great effort, or great skill, or great patience.

All men want to be great or rich or powerful, and nearly all are destined to disappointment.

Those only who aspire to be good and useful and comfortable are most likely to get what they want.

But such small game hasn't much attraction for those who are seeking fortune, fame and power. These are after big game, which is scarce and difficult of capture. Besides, there are so many pursuing it that only the fewest have any show of being rewarded for their trouble.

The good, the useful, the comfortable people, those who patiently toil on, doing their work well and enjoying the returns rationally are much happier than the fortune-hunters or those who are ambitious to shine for a short hour and then flicker and die, maybe with their good names smirched or their quickly won fame dimmed and clouded o'er with shameful deeds.

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Mr. Quiet Observer:—The reasons given by "Novice" why a woman should have equal rights with man as regards the marriage question are no doubt very good. Woman has today, and always has had, the right to ask anybody to marry her if she wished to do so. Who or what is to hinder her?

In our younger days some very good women secured for themselves true, but bashful husbands in this way, and thus happy homes were founded. I suppose that such an occurrence is not unheard of today.

However, "Novice" surely does not express his true meaning when he gives as a reason for woman proposing the fact that a man does not know how a woman regards him until he puts the important question. Does he mean to say we men are less discerning than women, or does he wish to shift from his own shoulders to that of weak woman a task he dreads?

I should just as soon ask a woman I loved to marry me as to have one I did not care for to ask me to marry her. Indeed, looking back over 23 years of happy married life, I do not remember that I put the question in any great fear and trembling. I think we both knew each other's mind long before that time.

"Novice" had better be careful, though, lest the wrong woman propose, for then, as he seems bent on having no trouble about it, he may marry her just to get rid of her.

Comparing old times with the new, has the fast mails, telegraph and telephone been the means of really bringing people closer together? Forty years ago our mail was received only after a horseback ride, or perhaps a walk of several miles to the village store and postoffice. To receive a letter then did not mean a hurried note in a modern scrawl, but a carefully written letter that was as carefully read and preserved. It may have been gossipy, but is not news gossip after all?

The more common a thing becomes, the less we appreciate and enjoy it. We can talk to our friends now when we wish; we can write to them at any time. But this privilege is not what it once was. So, while closer to them from one point of view, we are less informed concerning their affairs, have less knowledge of each other, are less sociable, or rather, are more selfish than we were 40 years ago.

Women today make calls. Long ago they either "visited" or "run in on an errand." Our mothers and sisters did not waste the time spent visiting, either. They had useful work with them and did it well, too.

Some of these good old customs would be worth reviving today, along with the old poems which appear so frequently in your column.

Can anyone send a copy of the poem beginning:

"You know we French stormed Ratisbon:
A mile or so away,
On a little mound Napoleon
Stood on our storming day."

UNCLE JAKE.

The Classic Tradition.

The refusal of Oxford university to abolish compulsory Greek in examinations is now followed by a Cambridge vote of 6,147 to 4,284 against a similar proposition. Such a result in that great university, noted for Liberalism in politics and devotion to science in education, betrays the strength of the classic tradition where it was supposed to be weakest.—New York World.

Asked and Answered.

"What are college yells good for, anyway?" asked the possiblelie person.

"Oh," answered the self-made cynic, "they are useful in training the voice for pleading with Texas steers on a western ranch after the graduation act."—Chicago News.

About Noted People

Personal Matters of Interest.

With the death of Mr. Boutwell passes the last of the seven governors of Massachusetts who were born in 1818. They were: William Claflin, born at Milford, March 2; John Albion Andrew, born at Windham, Me., May 31; Henry Joseph Gardner, born at Dorchester, June 14; Alexander Hamilton Rice, born at Newton, August 30; Thomas Talbot, born at Cambridge, N. Y., September 7, and Benjamin Franklin Butler, born at Deerfield, N. H., November 5. As Mr. Boutwell was born in January, it will be seen that only February, April, July, October and December of 1818 failed to give birth to a Massachusetts governor, the other seven each yielded one. By the death of ex-Gov. Boutwell, ex-Secretary John D. Long is now the senior ex-governor of Massachusetts.

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Capt. E. Barrandeiton, at the head of the railroad department of the royal engineers for the English government, is in Chicago making a study of the railroads and the conditions surrounding them. He has just arrived in this country from Japan, where he spent six weeks.

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Count Gallileo Vannutelli, an Italian, has reached Chicago in his tour of the country, getting impressions for a number of articles he will write for leading Italian magazines. His father is one of the most noted lawyers of Italy, and, from an ecclesiastical point of view, one of the most distinguished lawyers living.

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Dr. Cyrus Adler of the Smithsonian Institution has been elected president of the American Jewish Historical society, which has just convented in Cincinnati.

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Robert Bucknell, who in 1860 was a journeyman house painter in Terre Haute, Ind., has just been elected lord mayor of Oxford, England, for the third time.

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H. Adelbert White, secretary of the Crosby day, has issued a circular in which he asks all religious organizations to set apart Sunday, March 26, the nearest Sunday to the 85th birthday of Fanny J. Crosby, the author of many popular hymns, that her compositions may be sung and her services to the church be otherwise honored.

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Sir Hiram Maxim says of the flying machine he is making: "Yes, this time I think I have really solved the problem. I have always said that if a goose can fly a man should be able to. I am getting on in years. I shall be 65 my next birthday, but as I neither smoke nor drink I am a tough old fellow, and I mean to fly before I peg out or—or bust."

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George Henschel, since his gifted wife's death seldom goes to public, is 55 years of age. A native of Breslau, Mr. Henschel is now a naturalized Englishman, although Scotland, where he recently built himself a residence in Inverness-shire, has, perhaps, a greater claim to him. St. James' hall, which closed its doors recently, was the scene of the popular musician's first English appearance 28 years ago, the occasion being a Monday "Pop."

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Mrs. Levi Z. Leiter of Chicago is visiting Thomasville, Ga. Instead of going to a hotel with her party she is living in her private car.

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Dr. J. H. Wright, director of the pathological laboratory at the Massachusetts General hospital, and instructor at the Harvard Medical school, has been awarded the Orme prize of $1,200 for his researches into the "Biology of the Micro-Organism of the Actinomycosis." The prize is given by the trustees of the Philadelphia Academy of Surgery once in five years.

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One of the oldest men in the new congress is William T. Tindall of Sparta, Mo. He was teaching school at $40 a month previous to his election. He was so sure of his defeat that he says he did not think it worth while to spend the cost of a postage stamp to decline. He lives 12 miles from a railroad and had never seen an elevator till a few weeks ago, when he visited St. Louis.

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Amos B. Stillman, who has been on the New York Sun for 35 years, and is still working there as an editor, celebrated his 70th birthday the other day, and many of his friends called at his home to congratulate him. On behalf of his associates of many years on the Sun, Franklin Matthews presented to him a gold watch suitably engraved. Other friends on Tuesday night presented to him a gold-headed cane. Mr. Stillman is a veteran of the civil war. His newspaper experience has been confined to Hartford, Conn., and New York city.

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Gen. Booth of the Salvation Army has started on his first visit to Jerusalem, where he will hold an open air meeting on Mount Calvary. Thence he will go to Australia and New Zealand on a farewell visit. Hundreds of Salvationists gathered to bid him an enthusiastic good-by at the Victoria railroad station.

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When the earl of Onslow was governor-general of New Zealand his wife gave birth to a boy. The child was given the Maori name of Heriz, out of compliment to a leading tribe of aborigines. Later the baby was formally chosen a chieftain, and recently, when he accompanied his parents on a visit to the colony, the three were given a notable reception by a great crowd of natives. The boy, now a sturdy lad of nearly 13, addressed the assembled Maoris, several of whom delivered poetic orations in his honor.

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William A. Smith took his 82d birthday dinner with his son in Worcester, Mass. Mr. Smith is a man of many distinctions, a few of which are that he is the oldest living graduate of Harvard college, having been in the class of 1843, was the first clerk of the first common council of the city of Worcester, is one of the few 33rd degree Masons of Worcester, having received that distinguished degree in 1904 at Nashua, N. H.

Answers to Correspondence.

R. S., Coal Center, Pa.—Address the man at the Arcade building, Pittsburgh.

T. McC.—We do not care to pass on the legal phase involved in your question. Consult an attorney.

Reader—You evidently are not a reader of the newspapers or you would have seen the name selected. It was advertised very elaborately two or three weeks ago.

S. A. H., Freeport—It is impossible to give you names of editors or publishers who buy short stories or poems. Address any of the leading papers or magazines, enclosing a stamped envelope for return of manuscript if not accepted.

J. W. A., Dodera—About 13,000 Boers in all were engaged and 3,700 were killed or died of wounds. England sent 22,500 officers and 400,000 men to fight the Boers. Of these 736 officers and 7,862 men were killed or died of wounds, and 344 officers and 12,000 men died of disease.

L. E. Ward—(1) You probably refer to the maxims of the seven wise men of Greece which were: By Bias, "Most men are bad"; by Chilo, "Consider the end"; by Cleobulus, "Avoid extremes"; by Periander, "Nothing is impossible to industry"; by Pittacus, "Know thy opportunity"; by Solon, "Know thyself"; by Thales, "Suretyship is the forerunner of ruin." (2) Ira Remsen.

IT IS TO SMILE.

"Is my hat on straight?"
"Yes—hurry or we'll be late."
"Are you sure it's on perfectly straight?"
"Yes, I tell you—you couldn't get it straighter."
"Then I'll have to go back again, John. You know it isn't stylish to wear this kind of a hat straight."—Cleveland Leader.

One day in a moment of rage
A maid with her lover'd not spoke,
And then she'd got dodge
To the man to explain,
So she married another beat wique.
—Boston Transcript.

"I wish Willie Sepbed would hurry up his proposal."
"But you aren't going to accept him!"
"I know it. I want him to propose so I can get rid of him."—Houston Post.

'Twas ever thus! From childhood's hour
I've seen my fondest hopes decay;
We raved three bits last week on dope,
But the post trust got it all away.
—Chicago Record-Herald.

"Your friend is a literary man, is he not?"
"Hardly. You see he only writes books of the popular variety."—New York Herald.

BURTON SPEAKS ON RIVER BILL

Frank Statement Made by Chairman at Pittsburgh Board of Trade Banquet.

LOCAL PLANS IN FOREFRONT

In a speech notable for its dispassionate statement of the position of the rivers and harbors committee of the house of representatives, Chairman Theodore E. Burton last evening at the annual dinner of the Pittsburgh board of trade made plain his ideas as to the whole situation. He made no direct promises of assisting local rivers, further than to say the seal of the government's approval had already been set on the improvement of the three rivers at Pittsburgh and the consistent policy of the committee is to complete improvements which have already started rather than to "dribble" away the limited amount it can spend on numerous new plans. He said in the case of the Ohio it would be practically impossible to find a method of securing local co-operation in financing the cost, because of the river being an interstate stream, having too many towns interested.

The dinner was the fifth annual occasion of its kind given by the East End organization, which has recently widened its scope. It was held at the Hotel Schenley and about 200 members and guests attended. There were but two set speeches, the speakers being Congressman Arthur L. Bates of Meadville and Congressmon Burton, Judge Joseph Buffington of the United States court at Pittsburgh was the toastmaster. Judge Buffington was introduced by President T. D. Harman of the association. In his short address the toastmaster referred, without mentioning the name, to the sudden death of Prof. James P. Stephens, who had been chairman of the banquet committee.

A Tribute to Pittsburgh.

Congressman Bates spoke first. His subject was "An Optimistic View" and in the course of his speech he said:

In every crisis of its history men of Pittsburgh have never been lacking in energy and patriotism, and have always done more than their duty. I think it was President Roosevelt, in one of his admirable, pithy speeches, who said, "You can lift a man if he stumbles, but if he lies down you cannot carry him." So I believe the spirit of Pittsburgh today is that it will not lie down; that it is in an attitude of endeavoring to help itself; and help from outside or even from above, we are told, only comes to those who are willing to help themselves. To win success wise legislation can do something, but each man individually will find that the chief factor in determining his success or failure in life is the sum of his individual qualities. So in the economy of cities, a public spirit, continually and forcefully asserting itself, striving for the highest good and never faltering short of the highest development, will in the end impress itself upon the people of the land, and every movement, whether from within or without, will contribute to its highest success.

Prolonged applause followed the introduction of Mr. Burton. Judge Buffington spoke of his rare qualifications for the position he holds, and recalled the fact that Mr. Burton's father had been a Pittsburgh minister. In the course of his remarks on "Rivers and Harbors" the congressman said:

Markets of World Opened.

It pleases me particularly to come to Pittsburgh, the great exemplar of the advantages of transportation. By utilizing to its full the rivers there is no pent-up Pennsylvania to be benefited, nor the United States alone, but your products will be carried to the uttermost corners of the earth. On returning from travels on both sides of the Atlantic it is but natural that I should ask, "Where is there an industrial city that can compare with Pittsburgh, at the forks of the Ohio?"

Mr. Burton mentioned several popular misconceptions which, he said, greatly injured the proper handling of the committee's work. He told of the real importance in some cases of comparatively small streams and the criticisms which the committee nevertheless receives for its appropriations to them. He referred also to the delusion that the committee is spending vast sums, and said that only in two years, 1898 and 1904, have the expenditures exceeded $20,000,000. Since 1879 the increase has been, he said, only from $8,000,000 per year to $24,000,000, as compared with an increase from $14,000,000 to $100,000,000 for the naval appropriations. He spoke of the need of drawing a line between public and private needs, and said the task of the committee with $160,000,000 of work started and $400,000,000 recommended and only $24,000,000 a year to spend, is one of constant elimination. He said congress faces the necessity for one of three courses—either to abandon all but a few, make larger appropriations, or devise some plan for local co-operation.

The Local Situation.

He cited the application for $5,000,000 made on behalf of a stream "with two forks emptying into the Ohio 100 miles or so below Pittsburgh. Large and rich coal lands are at its headquarters, now almost valueless because of lack of transportation. Yet I find there is no crying need of more coal in the Ohio valley, and the only direct result would be the multiplication of the value of the coal land there for the private individuals at the expense of the people generally. Based on such cases, my experience makes me believe that unless some system of participation is provided, our present scheme of improvement will fall of its own weight."

Turning to the local conditions, he said:

I trust the improvements of the Allegheny, Monongahela and Ohio will all come in due time. Their improvement has not been overlooked. But do not expect impossibilities of us on $20,000,000 or $25,000,000 a year. The government has set its seal of approval on these plans, and our present system is to complete work begun instead of dribbling out the funds. I trust that in the growth of Pittsburgh, the development by the government, aided perhaps by other agencies, will give Pittsburgh the full advantages she needs. I hope the day will come when the coalboats from the upper rivers will float at all seasons the full length of the Ohio. This, I trust, is no dream, but again I say, do not expect impossibilities; do not expect results in a day, a week or a year. First of all, educate the public to the need; make the people believe in larger appropriations, and yet remember that every cent adds to the expense of government.

If I have given you a new idea, I am abundantly repaid for my visit. The messenger of progress knocks at our door. The timid will hesitate, the sluggard will delay, but may you of Pittsburgh be in the vanguard to make your influence felt throughout the world in all the years of the great and glorious future.

The dinner ended shortly after Mr. Burton's speech. The members of the committee of arrangements were Prof. James P. Stephens, Orville H. Allerton, Charles H. West, William McFarland and George F. Chalfant. The officers are: T. D. Harman, president; J. H. Harrison, vice president; J. C. Aufhammer, treasurer, and Chauncey Lobingier, secretary.

PROMINENT YOUNG MEN AS OFFICERS OF ALUMNI

There was a representative gathering of former students of Pittsburgh college in the halls of that institution last evening. The occasion was a smoker at which officers of the Alumni association were to be elected for the coming year. After a substantial luncheon had been served J. V. Dunlevy took the chair and called the meeting to order. The elections resulted as follows: President, Eugene S. Reilly; vice president, Frank T. Laninger; treasurer, Lawrence M. Heyl, and secretary, the Rev. Henry J. McDermott.

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CONTROLLERS IN LIVELY SESSION

Governing Board of Allegheny Schools Battles Over Annexation and Geo. Washington.

DAVID B. OLIVER IS RE-ELECTED

Members of the Allegheny board of school controllers last night worked themselves into a passion, after much heated controversy, over the subject of annexation. Nothing of the kind was expected and for a short time after the session convened it had a very routine aspect. David B. Oliver was re-elected president and George W. Gerwig, secretary.

In a quiet period of the proceedings A. C. Latimer introduced a resolution that was expressive of oposition to Greater Pittsburgh bills now pending in the legislature. Embodied in the resolution were a number of reasons why Mr. Latimer does not favor consolidation. The effect on the board was similar to the dropping of a brick into a hornets' nest. Everybody wanted to talk at the same time. After President Oliver had stopped the buzzing he spoke briefly on the question.

"I suppose you all know I am in favor of Greater Pittsburgh," said Mr. Oliver. "These two cities belong to each other and these petty bickerings should not exist; the proposition should be taken in a broad, liberal way and settled. What I want to say is, that from good legal advice I am assured that under the existing school laws annexation will not make any changes in our school board, nor will there be any changes until new laws are enacted, something Pittsburgh needs badly. I think it would be better if we keep our hands clear of this."

Sentiments of a like color were voiced by W. D. McGill. He declared he could not see how any man of progressive spirit could think of keeping Allegheny and Pittsburgh apart. He moved to lay the motion aside, but this was defeated by a vote of 35 to 28.

Capt. James R. Reed spoke in favor of annexation as did A. R. Hamilton and Controller Heisch. Mr. McGill stopped the speech-making by objecting, his grounds being that the discussion was not pertinent to school business. President Oliver sustained the objection and Mr. Latimer appealed from the decision. A vive voce vote was taken on the resolution and President Oliver declared it adopted. The resolution follows:

Whereas, Certain bills are now pending in the legislature providing for the consolidation of the city of Allegheny with Pittsburgh and other municipalities; be it

Resolved, That we are unalterably opposed to the pending bills, or any other bills which deny the people of Allegheny City the right to settle the question of consolidation for themselves by the separate vote of our qualified electors; but we offer no opposition to the passage of any bill which grants this right and gives us a square deal. And be it further

Resolved, That we instruct our representatives in the senate and house of representatives to act in accordance with this resolution. And be it further

Resolved, That we adopt the following statement of reasons for taking this action:

First—That any attempt to wipe out our city charter and strike down our local government without the consent of the people of Allegheny is a gross violation of that principle "that all just government derives its authority from the consent of the governed."

Second—That the board of school controllers of Allegheny, having in their care the welfare of 18,000 to 20,000 children and property amounting to about $3,000,000, protests that it would be severely unjust to the manifest interest of the people which they, as a board, represent, if all these interests and property were turned over to some other corporation, not understanding our needs as we do ourselves, without the consent of people which we represent.

Mr. Latimer shortly after started another uproar by bringing up the name and reputed educational talents of George Washington for discussion. Mr. Latimer said he had listened to some pupils reading in one of the schools and had been astounded to hear from one of the readers that George Washington was a man who had little opportunity for book learning, and that consequently he was an unlearned and unlettered man. Further, he said, that book contained a libel on the mother of Washington, for it said that estimable and honored woman was illiterate.

This Mr. Latimer declared was an outrage as it would tend to instill in the minds of the young a measure of respect and veneration for Washington not commensurate with his merits and high character. The odious paragraph, Mr. Latimer said, should have no place in a book read by young Americans, and he moved that the page containing it be cut from the readers.

Someone questioned Mr. Latimer's authority for denying the statement in the reader concerning Washington, and he declared that several encyclopedias that he had consulted were unanimous that Washington was an educated gentleman. President Oliver suggested that as the books referred to by Mr. Latimer were pubished in Boston, where only New Englanders are glorified, the reason for the assertion concerning the great Virginian was obvious. Then Controller Hahn said he did not think Washington was nearly so learned a man as President Roosevelt. This caused an outburst of laughter and the discussion took such a jocular turn that Mr. Latimer did not insist upon any action on the motion.

Failing in this Mr. Latimer read from the laws governing the board of school controllers a section that makes it compulsory for all members to attend the meetings. Absence at two consecutive meetings, so the law reads, disqualifies the member, and the board is empowered to elect some one in the absentee's place. Mr. McGill questioned the right of the board to do any such thing and declared he would like to see the board try to elect a member from the Fifth ward.

The salary of Secretary Gerwig was increased again. He now draws $2,500 annually. Dr. W. G. Adair was re-elected chairman of the library committee. Resolutions on the death of Miss Martha McAllister, former assistant school librarian, and Dr. J. P. Wetherall, member from the Fourth ward, were read and adopted. Prof. F. F. McClure was elected teacher of latin in the high school and Miss Florence Miller was elected assistant school librarian.

MOVE TO AMEND THE BILL FAILS

House Passes Measure to Give Attorney General $12,000 Year on Second Reading.

LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
HARRISBURG, PA., March 7.

"Cheap lawyers and cheap doctors are dear at any price," said Mr. Francies of Allegheny, today, in the house, in opposing the amendment offered by Mr. Dunsmore of Tioga, making the salary of the attorney general $8,500 instead of $12,000, as provided by the bill under discussion.

"Only a few days ago a judge in Allegheny county," continued Mr. Francies, "left the bench to accept a position at double the salary he was receiving. If it comes down to cheapness we could invite sealed proposals and get a man who would pay us a bonus for the position. The great state of Pennsylvania has no lawyer too good to act as attorney general. I could point to one instance where a cheap lawyer gave advice to a municipality that cost it in the end $220,000. I am not in favor of looting the state treasury. But Pennsylvania needs a proper man as attorney general, one who is capable of taking care of the legal interests of the commonwealth, and I favor paying him a good salary."

Opposed By Dunsmore.

Mr. Dunsmore argued that if the attorney general of the United States receives only $8,000 and devotes all his time and lives in Washington, the attorney general of Pennsylvania should not be given $4,000 more. He also said the people are groaning now with the burdens of taxation and that it was time to call a halt on the increase in the salaries of the state officials and employes.

Mr. Pusey of Delaware denied the people of Pennsylvania were suffering under the burdens of taxation and said they were more free of taxation than the citizens of any state in the union. Mr. Scofield of Clearfield said in support of the amendment, that the state can get a good man to serve as attorney general at $8,500 a year, and added: "People are actually suffering for the common necessities of life and here we are increasing salaries. I am opposed to it."

The amendment failed by an overwhelming vote. The bill passed second reading and will be taken up for third reading tomorrow, after which it will be sent to the governor. Under the present system, the attorney general receives fees to the amount of $7,000 annually in addition to his salary of $4,000. The purpose of this bill is to carry out the recommendation of Gov. Pennypacker in his biennial message to abolish the fees of state officers and give them adequate salaries.

Fails on Final Passage.

When the bill authorizing companies incorporated under the laws of any state in the union for the manufacture of paper to erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments and to take, have and hold real estate necessary for manufacturing purposes, was taken up for third reading, Mr. Dunsmore of Tioga raised the point of order, which was decided not well taken, that the measure was unconstitutional. The bill failed of final passage by a vote of 94 to 61.

A large number of bills, including that abolishing capital punishment, passed second reading.

Mr. Magee of Venango introduced a bill to allow the merger of domestic traction, streetway, electric light and power, hotel, park and bridge companies and railroad companies, whose main tracks or rights of way do not exceed 15 miles in length, to be merged and owned by the same persons. Mr. Magee says the purpose of the bill is to allow a merger of the interests now operating in Oil City and Franklin.

Wants Two-Cent Rate.

Mr. Creasy of Columbia would compel all railroad companies to sell 1,000-mile tickets at the rate of two cents a mile. If the company refuses, the penalty is a fine of $5,000 or imprisonment for nine months. The refusal of an agent will be taken as the refusal of the officers and directors of the company.

Better police protection for country districts is offered in a bill introduced by Mr. Ambler of Montgomery. It allows any number of townships and boroughs, not to exceed 10, to form a police district. The management is placed in the hands of three commissioners, who will serve without salary. They will fix the number and compensation of the policemen.

Mr. Reitmeyer, of Lycoming, prohibiting the sale by retail liquor dealers of vinous, spirituous, malt or brewed liquors except that which is consumed on their premises under a penalty of $1,000 or six months' imprisonment.

To Repeal Verona Law.

Mr. Schad, of Allegheny, repealing the prohibitory law in Verona, Allegheny county.

Mr. Whittig, of Philadelphia, amending the high license act so as to permit liquor dealers in cities of the first and second class to sell at all hours of the day and night.

The senate held an hour's session today and then adjourned until tomorrow morning. Several bills were passed finally, and a great number were advanced to third reading, and will come up for final passage tomorrow. The following bills were passed finally:

Empowering cities owning and operating water works systems and having supply mains passing through suburban territory to sell water to any water company or companies chartered to do business in any such suburban territory.

Giving all cities the right to take lands under the power of eminent domain for the purpose of building sewers either within or without their corporate limits, and providing a method of compensation.

House bill amending the marriage license act, so as to permit persons contemplating marriage to appear before notaries public and make affidavit as to the legality of their contemplated marriage.

House bill making it unlawful for any person instituting and prosecuting criminal cases to duplicate any return, complaint, information, indictment, warrant, subpoena or other writ against a person charged with any criminal offense when one return can be legally made to serve the administration of justice, and making it unlawful to tax costs on more than one return.

House bill appropriating $8,504, to the department of fisheries to pay deficiencies in the maintenance and general expense of the hatcheries from November 1, 1904 to June 1, 1905.

Among the bills introduced were these:

Mr. Slober, of Lancaster, appropriating $9,500 for the erection of a monument at Gettysburg to the memory of Brevet Maj.-Gen. John W. Geary, former governor of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Brown, of Philadelphia, providing for the removal of the eastern state penitentiary from Philadelphia to some other eastern county, and providing a board of seven cities appointed by the governor to carry out the act.

Mr. Edmiston, of Bradford, providing that all anthracite coal sold in Pennsylvania shall contain at least 95 per cent of pure coal, and any person or firm selling coal that contains less than that percentage of pure fuel shall be liable to a penalty of $500, one-half of the fine going to the persons bringing the suit, and the other half to the school district in which the offense was committed.

Bill Against Spitting.

Mr. Goehring, of Allegheny, creating and defining the offense of unlawful expectoration in public places, and providing for a fine of from $1 to $5 for each offense; authorizing manufacturing corporations to deal in goods, wares and material manufactured by others.

The senate has committed the Godcharles river pollution bill to committe, and it will not be brought out. The Francies burglar bill has also been sent back, but its author is hopeful of having it restored to life. Two other propositions to be sent to the repair shop are the measures providing for the state registration of nurses and the amendments to the undertakers' bill.

Bills creating two new courts for Allegheny county are to be called up in the house tomorrow morning for final passage, according to Mr. Cook, of Pittsburgh, who has charge of the legislation. He says that enough votes are pledged to pass the measures.

May Not Sign Court Bill.

There is a very strong tip out today that Gov. Pennypacker will not sign either of the court bills. The information was given the writer by one of the leaders of the senate, who is usually well informed. The same story is being told by some lesser lights. None of the Allegheny county members has the information and they are not inclined to believe the report.

So far the governor has not appointed a judge to succeed Elliott Rodgers. He says there is no cause for haste.

The senate leaders say they will not revive the Lewis and Clark exposition bill in accordance with Gov. Pennypacker's veto. They are disposed to drop the whole matter and allow the state to go without representation at the show. The veto has not been acted upon by the senate.

Chairman Plummer, of the house appropriation committee, says that he and the full committee will arrive in Pittsburgh at 7:15 Saturday morning, stopping at the Hotel Schenley. The larger institutions will be visited, and it may be that some of the places will be inspected on Sunday.

Chairman White, of the senate appropriations committee, has appointed this committee to visit Pittsburgh and the southwestern end of the state: Thomson, Crawford, Phillips, Stober and Thomas. They will go to Pittsburgh on March 15 and remain there for three days.

Promotions are Made.

HARRISBURG, March 7.—(Special.)—Frank Hall of this city was today promoted by Chief Roderick of the state department of mines from the position of chief clerk to deputy at an increase of salary of from $1,600 to $2,500. Orson V. Smith of Mansfield, a clerk in the department, was advanced to chief clerk, with an increase of $200 annually in his salary.

Arrivals at Pittsburgh Hotels.

Colonial—H. R. Mattern, Franklin; W. G. Nelson, Altoona; M. L. Dennison, Johnstown; W. E. Bloot, East Liverpool; W. J. Gillette, Sharon; W. R. Martin, Mannington; T. Nicholson, Steubenville.

Lincoln—Charles Clayton, Johnstown; J. D. Goodwin, Franklin; C. R. Hobbs, Erie; W. Fenwick, Canton.

Henry—C. O. Stepp, Parkersburg; J. T. Dille, Titusville; F. G. McIntosh, Franklin; C. P. Kepler, Greenville; E. B. Munnell, Marietta; T. E. Hargrove, Latrobe.

Griswold—S. Cohen, Windber; W. G. Brown, Dubois; B. E. Walcott, Youngstown; A. R. Minor, Steubenville.

Seventh Avenue—J. K. Bard, Slippery Rock; H. J. Elliott, Brownsville; J. W. Klitz, Jeannette; J. B. Glass, Lock Haven; F. S. Spangler, Johnstown; J. J. Hall, Crocksville.

Duquesne—James E. Rossick, Hazleton; George B. Woodburn, Franklin; John J. Shylock, Meadville; Charles Hart, Youngstown.

Antler—H. Piper, Dubois; R. A. Shiver, Franklin; A. N. Lyda, Butler; H. W. Wegner, Johnstown; B. C. Bailey, Ford City.

Newells—S. W. Jones, Punxsutawney.

AN EASY WAY

To Keep Well.

It is easy to keep well if we would only observe each day a few simple rules of health.

The all important thing is to keep the stomach right, and to do this it is not necessary to diet or to follow set rule or bill of fare. Such pampering simply makes a capricious appetite and a feeling that certain favorite articles of food must be avoided.

Prof. Wiechold gives pretty good advice on this subject; he says: "I am 68 years old and have never had a serious illness, and at the same time my life has been largely an indoor one, but I early discovered that the way to keep healthy was to keep a healthy stomach, not by eating bran crackers or dieting of any sort; on the contrary I always eat what my appetite craves, but daily for the past eight years I have made it a practice to take one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal, and I attribute my robust health for a man of my age to the regular daily use of Stuart's Tablets.

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U. S. COMMISSIONER SPEAKS

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
HARRISBURG, PA., March 7.

United States Civil Service Commissioner Cooley appeared before the senate judiciary general committee this afternoon in behalf of Senator Goehring's bill to establish a civil service system in Pennsylvania. There were also present Oliver McClintock, W. H. Stevenson and A. Leo Weil of Pittsburgh, George Burnham, Jr., of Philadelphia, president, and Robert D. Jenks, secretary of the Civil Service Reform association of Pennsylvania.

"The purpose of this bill," said Mr. Cooley, "is to give every man a square deal. It provides that entrance to service of the state shall be open to every citizen who, after competitive examination, proves his fitness. The first essential to genuine civil service is publicity as to the time and place of examination, so that every man who desires to do so may enter the place of competition."

Mr. Cooley described the operation of the national civil service system and read letters from the heads of the departments showing that the public service had increased in efficiency since its adoption. He quoted Secretary of War Taft, who wrote to the president that without the "civil service law and its restrictions holding a cabinet office would be intolerable."

Mr. McClintock said all business men want civil service, which he contended was no longer an experiment. "If the Republican party is wise," he continued, "it will give heed to the signs of the times. The mile end majority for Roosevelt in Pittsburgh last November was changed in February to 9,300 for a Democrat."

Mr. Weil arrived late and Chairman Woods expressed regret he was not present earlier. "I am very sorry you had difficulty in finding the room," said Mr. Woods.

"It is only another argument for the passage of the bill," replied Mr. Weil. "I asked ten men on each floor where this committee room was and no one could tell me." He said the adoption of civil service would be a great relief to politicians. "For every man that is appointed there must be a large number who are disappointed.

"In other words," said Chairman Woods, "you have one appointment and 50 applicants, and appoint one ingrate and make 49 enemies. I have been there."

IMPORTING CARPENTERS.

Pittsburgh Master Builders Advertising in Outside Cities for Help in This District.

The Master Builders' association, as a result of its disagreement with the Brotherhood of Carpenters, has placed advertisements in several papers within a radius of 500 miles of Pittsburgh for journeymen carpenters.

It was announced yesterday over 300 Pittsburgh carpenters had signed the individual agreement and the association fully expects 1,000 signatures before the end of the week. The association intends to have the individual signers organize a union independent of the brotherhood and as soon as possible become incorporated.

The master plumbers are considering the advisability of taking the same steps as the master builders. The bricklayers will meet tonight to take action regarding the signing of a scale.

The Death Roll.

Prof. James P. Stephens.

Prof. James Perry Stephens, principal of the Nineteenth ward public schools and president of the Schoolmaster's club of Western Pennsylvania, died yesterday morning at his home, 1129 North St. Clair street, East End, of pneumonia. He was ill only four days. Prof. Stephens was born in 1860 at La Belle, Mo. In boyhood his parents moved to Newtown, Ind., where he attended the public schools in preparing for Indian University college of Marion, Ind., where he was graduated in 1882. He taught school in Braddock for several years and 10 years ago was elected to the principalship of the Nineteenth ward schools. He was active in all branches of educational work and besides being the head of the Schoolmaster's club, was a prominent member of the Principal's association of Pittsburgh. Prof. Stephens was a member of the East Liberty Presbyterian church and was affiliated with Syria Temple and Tancred commandery No. 48, and the Pittsburgh consistory. Prof. Stephens was married in 1887 to Miss Elsie Grace Callahan, who survives with three children, Mary, Edna and James Perry Stephens, Jr.

Braddock Field Masonic lodge No. 516, of which Mr. Stephens was a past master, will have charge of the burial. The remains will be conveyed to Braddock over the Pennsylvania railroad immediately after the services at the East Liberty Presbyterian church at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and buried in Braddock cemetery. The entire Braddock lodge will attend.

Mrs. Ronald MacDonald.

Mrs. Agnes Annesley MacDonald, aged 62, wife of Ronald MacDonald of 18 Meridan street, Duquesne Heights, died Monday at the West Penn hospital, the result of an operation. She was born in Scotland, where she married Mr. MacDonald. In 1889 they came to Pittsburgh, settling in the West End. She was a member of the Mt. Washington Presbyterian church, and is survived by her husband, one son, Ronald MacDonald, Jr., four daughters, Mrs. Rebecca Jones and Misses Agnes, Martha and Jessie, and the following brothers and sisters: John S. Gillespie, mercantile appraiser of Allegheny county; William and Alexander Gillespie and Mrs. Robert Angus of Scotland.

Charles Moreland.

Charles Moreland, for 25 years a resident of Braddock, died yesterday from pneumonia at his home in Eighth street. He was born in County Down, Ireland, and located in Braddock when he was 24 years old. He was a member of the First United Presbyterian church and of Bessemer Tent No. 92, Knights of the Maccabees. Besides his widow he is survived by one brother, James Moreland of Pittsburgh and two sisters, Mrs. Archie Hamilton of Pittsburgh and Mrs. James Robinson of Monongahela.

Mrs. Wesley M. Holmes.

Mrs. Clarilla V. M. Holmes, aged 63, wife of Wesley M. Holmes, a director of the Union National bank of Braddock, died yesterday at her residence, 1315 Wood street, Wilkinsburg. She was born at Bellefonte, Pa., in 1841. She was a member of the First Presbyterian church of Wilkinsburg. She is survived by her husband, Wesley M., and two sons, John M. of New York and Wesley B. at home, and three daughters, Mary F., Adelina and Cora.

Obituary Notes.

Daniel Driscoll is dead at his home in Walker's Mills. He was a veteran of the Spanish-American war and belonged to the Knights of St. George of Carnegie. His widow survives him.

Albert Orlusky, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Orlusky, died yesterday at his home in Etna, aged 26. He belonged to the Etna fire department and was a member of the Royal Arcanum.

Mrs. Catherine Warnock, mother of ex-Mayor Charles Warnock of New Castle, Pa., is dead in that city in her 81st year. She was married in 1852 to ex-Sheriff William G. Warnock of New Castle, who died two years ago.

Mrs. Myrtle Parker, wife of William Parker, is dead at her home in Chartiers avenue, Sheraden, aged 26. She was born in Iowa, and married Mr. Parker last spring. She belonged to the First Presbyterian church of Sheraden.

Thomas Anderson, aged 72, of Charleroi, died Monday at Mercy hospital from pneumonia, following an operation for cancer. Mr. Anderson was born in Ireland and came to the United States in 1864. He was a member of the Roman Catholic church. A widow and seven children survive.

Mrs. Mary Brandstetter Geyer, wife of Louis P. Geyer, died yesterday at her residence, McClure and Lindsey avenues, Allegheny, after a year's illness. Her husband is a brother of ex-Mayor Charles Geyer and is connected with the department of public works. Mrs. Geyer was a member of St. John's Lutheran church, of the Ladies' Aid society of the church and of the Ladies' Aid society of St. John's hospital. She is survived by her husband and four sons.

MANY CANDIDATES FOR POLICE MAGISTRATES

Applicants for Two Vacancies Overrun Mayor Hays' Office. Walker Proposed.

"This office is overrun with applicants for the positions as police magistrates," said Mayor Hays yesterday. "There are about 25 persons after the magistracy on the South Side, and today there has been a rush for Stewart's place. It has not been decided yet whether these places will be vacant permanently or not."

One man went into the mayor's office yesterday to see him about the South Side magistracy. The applicant evidently did not live on the South Side, for the mayor said, "That place belongs to the South Side and there are many persons after it." The South Side magistrate who was suspended called on the mayor shortly afterward, but he was not in the mayor's office more than a minute.

Friends of Alderman J. D. Walker of the Twentieth ward are preparing to boom him for Stewart's place. Among Walker's boomers are the Twentieth ward councilman, who claim that Walker was promised the appointment of magistrate when E. C. Negley was appointed.

DINNER FOR MR. JAGGARD.

W. D. Uptegraff Entertains a Number of Westinghouse Officials at the Duquesne Club.

Walter D. Uptegraff, private secretary to George Westinghouse, gave a dinner at the Duquesne club last evening in honor of Herbert A. Jaggard, general agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad company and Pennsylvania lines west, at which the guests were the officials of the Westinghouse interests here.

Those present were Messrs. Jaggard and Uptegraff, James C. Bennett, Maurice Coster, L. A. Osborne, W. M. McFarland, E. E. Keller, E. H. Sniffen, T. L. Brown, E. M. Herr, J. F. Miller, A. G. Holmes, H. F. J. Porter, T. W. Siemon, Newcomb Carlton, Col. H. G. Prout, J. G. Schreuder and Frank Moore.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

J. H. McCluskey	Carnegie
Annie E. Campbell	Crafton
John Barrett	Pittsburgh
Katie McDermott	Pittsburgh
Herman W. Niggel	Allegheny
P. Isla Dawson	Allegheny
George W. Glassburn	Pittsburgh
Corinne V. Schmidt	Pittsburgh
Thomas J. Nicodeme	Pittsburgh
Anna M. Heinrich	Oakdale
John H. Kelly	Wilkinsburg
Mary C. Quincy	Pittsburgh
Joseph Lovett	Wilkinsburg
Clive Stotler	Unity
S. S. Woodside	Wilkinsburg
Euphenia McAllister	Wilkinsburg
George Courtney	McKeesport
Katie David	McKeesport
George Hollermann	Allegheny
Anna Koll	Allegheny
H. A. Smith	Allegheny
Hinta Werner	Allegheny
James W. McNeil	Pittsburgh
Lucy Wander	Pittsburgh
John Ravey	East Pittsburgh
Kate Sweeney	Pittsburgh
James R. Fitton	Wilmerding
Mary M. Hohmann	Pittsburgh
Joseph Laman	McKeesport
Hattie Diamondstein	McKeesport
Morris Bolner	Pittsburgh
Annie Cousin	Pittsburgh
Frank Leech	Riverview
Nellie Chestnut	Riverview
Albert Elias	West Elizabeth
Sada Abraham	West Elizabeth
Edward H. Bolden	Pittsburgh
Mary C. Brausom	Pittsburgh
Louis Schmidt	Lower St. Clair twp.
Bertha K. Wagner	Pittsburgh
Karl Knechtel	Youngstown, O.
Augusta Yeager	Pittsburgh

The time comes when everybody needs Parker's Ginger Tonic. It often saves life. Parker's Hair Balsam cleanses the scalp.

DIED.

BRETCH—At his home, High street, Thirty-ninth ward, Pittsburgh, ORVEL BRETCH, only son of J. L. and Carrie May Bretch (nee Shock), in his 21st year.

Funeral services on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Welcome council, Jr. O. U. A. M., and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

CROWLEY—On Monday, March 6, 1905, at 5:10 p. m., Mrs. BRIDGET CROWLEY (nee Harris).

Funeral from her late residence, No. 17 Shields street, on Thursday, March 9, at 8:30 a. m. High mass of requiem at Church of the Epiphany, Washington street, at 9 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

DUNN—On Monday, March 6, 1905, at 2:30 a. m. MARGARET, daughter of Edward and the late Katherine Green Dunn, aged 17 years 3 months.

Funeral from the family residence, No. 32 Pride street, on Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Services at the Church of the Epiphany at 10 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

FELDNER—On Monday, March 6, 1905, at 9:35 a. m., FREDERICK FELDNER.

Funeral from the home of his son-in-law, Louis R. Gundlach, 303 Main street, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

GEYER—On Tuesday, March 7, 1905, at her late residence, McClure and Lindsey avenues, Mrs. MARY GEYER (nee Brandstetter), in her 46th year.

Funeral Thursday at 2 p. m., from her late residence. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

GRAY—On Monday, March 6, 1905, at 9:30 p. m., WILLIAM C. GRAY.

Funeral services at the family residence this evening at 8 o'clock. Interment private Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. Services conducted by Crescent Lodge, 676, F. and A. M.

HOLMES—On Tuesday, March 7, 1905, at 5 a. m., at Wilkinsburg, Pa., CLARILLA VAN CLEVE MILES, wife of Wesley M. Holmes, aged 63 years.

Funeral services will be held at her late residence, No. 1315 Wood street, Wilkinsburg, Pa., today at 7:45 p. m. Interment at Lock Haven, Pa., Thursday at 2 p. m.

LYTLE—At Wheeling, W. Va., on Sunday, March 5, 1905, at 10:30 a. m., FRANCES BLAIR LYTLE, beloved wife of Thomas B. Lytle.

Funeral at the residence of her sister, Mrs. W. B. Alward, 305 Jackson street, Allegheny, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private later.

MORELAND—On Monday, March 6, 1905, CHARLES MORELAND, aged 48 years.

Funeral services will be held at the residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. William Alexander, No. 536 Hawkins avenue, Braddock, Pa., today at 2 p. m.

O'NEILL—Infant daughter of Joseph A. and Annie Temple O'Neill died last night at 10 o'clock at the residence of the parents, No. 418 Sherman avenue, Allegheny city.

Funeral this afternoon at 2 o'clock at Calvary cemetery. Interment private.

SIEBERT—On Tuesday, March 7, 1905, at 4 a. m., at the family home, Stanton avenue, CHARLES T., beloved husband of Olga Seibert and son of the late Christian Seibert.

Funeral services at the residence of his mother, Magdalena M. Seibert, Chislett and Hampton streets, on Thursday, March 9, 1905, at 2 p. m. Interment private.

STEPHENS—On Tuesday morning, March 7, 1905, at 4 o'clock, at his residence, 1129 North St. Clair street, East End, JAMES PERRY STEPHENS, in his 44th year.

Funeral services at the East Liberty Presbyterian church, Penn and Highland avenues, East End, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Remains may be viewed at church from 1 to 2 o'clock. Interment private at Braddock cemetery.

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DIRECTOR HARRY MOORE TAKES OSLER'S ADVICE

Ordering the Older Men in the Pittsburgh Fire and Police Bureaus to Apply for Retirement on a Pension.

Safety Director Moore apparently subscribes to the theory of Prof. Osler, who maintains "a man is of not much use to the world after he has attained the age of 40." Moore demanded that a dozen or more men in the police and fire bureaus apply for retirement on half-pay. Moore believes that men who have served on the bureaus long enough to retire should do so and make room for younger and more active men.

Moore sent for John Green of No. 27 engine company, East End, yesterday, and asked him to apply for retirement on a pension. Green has seen 22 years' service in the fire bureau, but is still an active and efficient man. Moore, however, believes he is too old for the service and should retire. Green asked Moore to permit him to serve in the bureau for another month, so he could obtain other employment, and at the expiration of that time he would retire.

As a hoseman Green would receive $40 a month on half-pay. Green maintains this is not sufficient to maintain him and his family, and as he is in line of promotion and later could retire on the pension of a lieutenant or captain, he should be given an opportunity to serve longer.

Recently about 10 policemen and firemen have been retired at the suggestion of Director Moore. The older members of the police and fire bureaus do not accept Moore's attitude favorably. They claim they are still active and useful to the department. As they have seen years of service in their present positions and are in line of promotion, they think they should be given an opportunity of advancing themselves before retiring.

Cavalier Was Too Strenuous.

Because a girl would not dance with him, George Bouts of McKeesport slapped her face at a ball in the German military hall. He was locked up and when he appeared before Mayor Falkenstein yesterday he was severely lectured and then fined $25 and costs.

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No. 204—Wilton Velvet, 13-3x11-3	Worth $35.00	Now $25.00
No. 205—Axminster, 12-9x15	Worth $40.00	Now $30.00
No. 206—Axminster, 15-3x13-6	Worth $37.00	Now $25.00
No. 207—Axminster, 12-9x15-6	Worth $48.00	Now $35.00
No. 208—Axminster, 15-5x10-6	Worth $45.00	Now $33.00
No. 209—Axminster, 13-8x10-6	Worth $40.00	Now $30.00
No. 210—Body Brussels, 11-3x15-2	Worth $37.00	Now $25.00
No. 211—Body Brussels, 15-2x13-6	Worth $40.00	Now $30.00
No. 212—Body Brussels, 15 x16-7	Worth $55.00	Now $40.00
No. 213—Body Brussels, 15-9x14-1	Worth $43.00	Now $32.00
No. 214—Body Brussels, 15 x12-9	Worth $46.00	Now $34.00
No. 215—Body Brussels, 15-6x13-8	Worth $40.00	Now $30.00
No. 216—Body Brussels, 11-5x15-9	Worth $41.00	Now $30.00
No. 217—Body Brussels, 11-3x15-8	Worth $41.00	Now $30.00
No. 218—Body Brussels, 3-9x15-2	Worth $10.00	Now $ 5.00
No. 219—Body Brussels, 3-7x49	Worth $35.00	Now $20.00
No. 220—Tapestry, 11-3x15-4	Worth $30.00	Now $17.00
No. 221—Tapestry, 14-9x13-6	Worth $32.00	Now $20.00
No. 222—Tapestry, 14-9x13-6	Worth $32.00	Now $20.00
No. 223—Tapestry, 15-9x13-6	Worth $25.00	Now $15.00
No. 224—Tapestry, 15-9x13-6	Worth $24.00	Now $15.00
No. 225—Tapestry 15 x13-6	Worth $28.50	Now $20.00
No. 226—Tapestry, 9 x15-4	Worth $20.00	Now $12.00
No. 227—Tapestry, 15 x15-9	Worth $40.00	Now $30.00
No. 228—Tapestry, 13-6x15-4	Worth $30.00	Now $22.00
No. 229—Tapestry, 14-11x15-4	Worth $43.00	Now $31.00
No. 230—Tapestry, 13-6x15-9	Worth $27.00	Now $19.00
No. 231—Tapestry, 13-6x12-4	Worth $22.00	Now $16.00
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The result is a germicide so certain that we publish an every bottle an offer of $1,000 for a disease germ that it cannot kill. Yet it is not only harmless, but remarkably helpful. The effects are exhilarating, vitalizing, purifying. Even a well person feels its instant benefit. The reason is that germs are vegetables; and Liquozone—like an excess of oxygen—is life to an animal but deadly to vegetable matter.

There lies the great value of Liquozone. It is the only way known to kill germs in the body without killing the tissues, too. Any drug that kills germs is a poison, and it cannot be taken internally. For that reason, medicine is almost helpless in any germ disease, while Liquozone is almost certain. We proved this fact for years, through physicians and hospitals, in thousands of the most difficult cases obtainable. Then we paid $100,000 for the American rights—the highest price ever paid for any discovery used in the cure of sickness.

Germ Diseases.

These are the known germ diseases. All that medicine do for these troubles is to help Nature overcome the germs and such results are indirect and uncertain. Liquozone attacks the germs, wherever they are. And when the germs which cause a disease are destroyed, the disease must end, and forever. This is inevitable.

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Consumption	Pleurisy—Quinsy
Colic—Croup	Rheumatism
Constipation	Scrofula
Catarrh—Cancer	Skin Diseases
Dysentery—Diarrhoea	Stomach Troubles
Dandruff—Dropsy	Throat Troubles
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All diseases that begin with fever—all inflammation—all catarrh—all contagious diseases—all the results of impure or poisoned blood.

In nervous debility Liquozone acts as a vitalizer, accomplishing what no drugs can do.

50c Bottle Free.

If you need Liquozone, and have never tried it, please send us this coupon. We will then mail you an order on a local druggist for a full-sized bottle, and we will pay the druggist ourselves for it. This is our free gift, made to convince you; to show you what Liquozone is, and what it can do. In justice to yourself please accept it today, for it places you under no obligation whatever.

Liquozone costs 50c and $1.

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I have never tried Liquozone, but if you will supply me a 50c bottle free I will take it.

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Address.....

Give full address—write plainly.

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Of Dressy Trimmed Hats in models and materials appropriate for more general wear there's an unusually choice collection, ranging in price from $5.00 to $25.00.

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Large assortment new shades and shapes, $5.00 to $10.00.

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Large choice collection—$15.00 to $90.00.

Suits that show they had every attention from the time the cloth was woven till they were received here and hung in the cases for sale.

Every detail has to have attention to do a successful suit business nowadays, and that we grant, devoting time and thought to every step of their preparation.

We ask your attention to Suits constructed under the utmost care which you can't help but see show a strong contrast in comparison with the customary garments offer for sale.

If you will devote two minutes to the Suits on sale here at $25.00 no other evidence will need to be presented.

Remarkable offering just now of Ladies' Tan Coats at $5.00 and $10.00.

Good materials cut and tailored so well you'll wonder.

Large variety new Tan Coats to $35.00.

Beautiful new Silk Shirtwaist Suits, $12.50 to $65.00.

Sale today at $15.00 that will show we intend whoever comes here to get the best possible for their money.

to men

who on the first sunshiny day like to appear in low shoes, we announce our new showing of Spring Hosiery—a showing of such important proportions as will be a source of delight to all who see it.

For 25c there are 72 new styles—that is, different in some particulars from any you ever saw—all charming—Tans, Blues and Blacks with embroideries of various hues, stripes and bars in dissimilar colors—and plain Black.

For 50c there are 124 new styles—that's certainly variety—new irridescent and jacquard effects—silk plaited, grenadine stripes and the splendid new Olive Greens with contrast embroidery.

Such variety, such values and such styles as to make our aim to do the bulk of the Hosiery business a reality.

Full assortments to please every fancy, 10c to $3.50 each.

Especial provision for men who prefer Plain Black or Black with White feet, 25, 35 and 50c.

Special department for Men's Hosiery, at Men's Furnishing Counter—also at Women's Hosiery Counter.

24 Spring styles Men's and Boys' Low Cut Shoes, $2.00 to $5.50 a pair—Tan, Black and Patent Colt.

boys' clothing

This ad. was intended at first to concern itself particularly about New Russian, Norfolk and Eton Suits which this store has provided for Boys in such prodigal abundance, but a casual glance out of the window brings the thought maybe you might be interested in getting him a Raincoat.

He ought to have one—all boys should, as much as they're out.

Special Raincoats for boys, $8.50—sizes 3 to 8 years—cut stylishly and makes a useful light overcoat at all times.

Raincoats for boys, 7 to 16, $10.00 to $13.50.

Raincoats for youths, 16 to 20—32 to 36 chest, $15.00 to $20.00.

Russian Overcoats for boys, 2½ to 7 years, $5.00 to $10.00—and dandy ones for $5.00.

Boys' Spring Reefers, $3.50 to $10.00.

tailoring to order

Department open, ready to execute the latest correct ideas in Suits and Riding Habits to your entire satisfaction.

Fine showing of imported Tailoring materials—Suitings, etc.

High Novelty, Cross-Saddle Riding Habit—this smart habit is made of worsted, with fancy vesting for the vest, and is finished with contrasting material, stitching and buttons.

The coat is closely fitted, but rolls back at the front to show the vest. It falls well below the saddle when the rider is mounted. The skirt is so arranged that when the rider dismounts it falls about her figure like an ordinary skirt.

Breeches may be worn under this skirt if desired.

The model may be made up in any of the fabrics used for habits and finished after the manner of costumes of this class, with stitching and buttons.

choice cottons

One case fine new printed Dimity Cord White Ground satin stripe Madras—nearly a yard wide, 18c.

Choice neat effects—Black printings.

Goods at the price that should sell every yard in a day.

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WRONG MAN GOT A CERTIFICATE

Returning Board Made a Mistake in Tabulating Vote in Fourteenth Ward District.

REPUBLICAN REALLY ELECTED

A mixup in the tabulation of the vote in the Fourteenth ward was discovered in the prothonotary's office yesterday, and as a result the Republican city committee will go into court to set aside the certificate of election of W. G. Mahaffey, the Democratic-Citizens candidate for ward assessor, and have the Republican candidate, Anthony J. Farrell, declared elected.

The county returning board, presided over by a common pleas judge, made a mistake in tabulating Seventh district returns. The figures of the election board of the district give Farrell enough votes in the Seventh district to insure him a ward majority of 69 votes, while the tabulation of the returning board gives the office to Mahaffey by a majority of nine votes.

The Republican city committee employed several clerks who are going over the returns to prepare a statement of the results of the election of February 21. The returning board prepared a table showing that in the Seventh district Mahaffey got 201 votes and Farrel 122. These figures seem to have been taken by the board from a tally sheet, instead of from the triplicate election returns. This tally sheet has interlineations and looks like a rough list kept by a bystander while the vote was being counted. Still, the returning board also seems to have disregarded some figures contained in the tally sheet. For example, the board gives A. C. Shaw, a Citizens-Democratic candidate for school director, 201 votes, yet on the tally sheet Shaw got only 50 votes, and the tallies of those votes are marked out with a pencil, giving Shaw no votes at all in the district.

The returning board should have got the vote of the district from the election returns, one copy of which is posted up at the polling place, while the second is put into the ballot box, which is then sealed, and the third is filed in the prothonotary's office and goes before the returning board. The duplicate and triplicate election returns give Mahaffey 155 votes, instead of 201, the number found certified to by the returning board, and give Farrell 145 votes, instead of the 122 certified by the returning board.

This adds 23 votes to Farrell's total in the ward and takes from Mahaffey 46 votes, making 69 votes in Farrell's favor. Deducting Mahaffey's supposed majority of nine votes from 69, it is shown that Farrell is elected by 60 votes. The election return also gives Shaw 154 votes, 47 less than the returning board erroneously gave him. However, Shaw's majority in the ward is so large that this discovery does not benefit his Republican opponent.

The first move made by the Republican city committee will be an application to the court to have the returning board reconvened. It is supposed this will be impossible, as Judge Rodgers, who served on the board, has retired. In that case it will be necessary to enter contest proceedings, and the committee is ready to undertake the suit.

DATE FOR THE PRIMARIES.

Selection of Delegates to Republican State Convention to Be Made April 15 and 18.

The Republican primaries for the selection of delegates who will name the delegates from Allegheny county to the Republican state convention will be held on April 15. That decision was arrived at yesterday by the committee which, under the party rules, is authorized to fix the date for the primaries.

The meeting was held in the headquarters of the Republican county committee, Grant street, and was presided over by the county chairman, Thomas J. Ford. Others who participated were the chairmen and secretaries of the county and city committees of Pittsburgh, Allegheny and McKeesport and those of the Sixth, Seventh and Eighth legislative districts.

The legislative district conventions, at which the state delegates are to be elected will be held on Tuesday, April 18, three days after the primaries. The county is entitled to 46 delegates, and these are apportioned among the legislative districts as follows: First, 3; Second, 4; Third, 4; Fourth, 1; Fifth, 14; Sixth, 8; Seventh, 5, and Eighth, 7.

Chairman Ford said yesterday the county committee would meet on March 25 to fix a date for the primaries and conventions to nominate candidates for county offices. The primaries will be held in June.

COUNCILS REORGANIZED.

Munhall, Hays and Whitaker Select Their Borough Officers.

At the reorganization of the council of Munhall, W. W. Mechlin, chairman since the organization of the borough, declined re-election and was succeeded by D. S. Kennedy, superintendent of the beam mills of the Homestead Steel works. H. J. McClay was elected secretary; Griffith Williams, chief of police; J. M. Wright, solicitor; J. O. Miller, treasurer; J. M. Woodburn, street commissioner, and Thomas Watkins, chief of fire department.

At Hays borough a complete change was made, all the old officials being ousted. John Cochrane was elected chairman; chief of police, George B. Eekman; street commissioner, Charles Bateman; treasurer, Hays National bank.

The organization of the council of Whitaker borough yesterday was as follows: Chairman, William Austin; secretary, Thomas Shaughenessy; chief of police, James H. White; solicitor, J. D. McAdoo; treasurer, J. O. Miller.

BIGELOW IS SATISFIED.

Saw Senator Penrose and Says Political Situation Is All Right.

Director Bigelow returned yesterday from the east, where, he said, he saw Senator Penrose and had a "satisfactory" talk with him. What they talked about the director did not say, although from his remarks it is supposed he and the senator discussed Greater Pittsburgh and the local political situation.

The director refused to say whether there would be another fusion campaign for the county offices next fall, or whether the Citizens party would go into the Republican primaries. The political situation was shaped now to his liking, he said.

Want to Be Solicitor.

Several young attorneys in McKeesport are anxious to fill the position of solicitor to the district school board, and a hot fight is to be made to oust the present solicitor, George A. Johnson, who has held the office for years. The position pays only $500, but it is said to be desirable. Oliver K. Eaton, P. F. Graham, E. B. Pettes and J. D. Douglass are aspirants. The election will not take place until June.

Club for Pure Politics.

The winners of the recent contest for council in the Third ward, Wilkinsburg, have organized a Republican club "to promote purity in local politics, economy and efficiency in municipal government." The officers are: President, Dr. S. L. McCurdy; vice president, W. S. Moore; secretary, Edward B. Smith, and treasurer, James B. Weldin.

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I ask no deposit—no references—no security. There is nothing to risk—nothing to promise—nothing to pay, either now or later. Any Rheumatic sufferer who does not know my remedy may have a full dollar's worth free to try.

I willingly make this liberal offer because I know that Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy may be relied upon ALWAYS to bring the utmost relief that medicine can. Years before I discovered this remedy, I studied the nature of Rheumatism. For Rheumatism is really

Crystallized Poison!

Your blood is always full of poison—the poison you eat and drink and breathe into your system. It is the purpose of the blood to absorb and carry off this very poison. And the kidneys, which are the blood filters, are expected to cleanse the blood and send it back through the system clean, to gather more poison which, they, in turn, will eliminate.

But sometimes the kidneys fail. And sometimes, from some other cause, the blood gets so full of poison that they cannot absorb it all. This is the start of Rheumatism. The poison accumulates and crystallizes. The crystals look like little grains of sugar or of fine white sand. The blood carries them and they increase in size. Then, when it can carry them no longer, it deposits them in a joint—on a bone—anywhere.

The twinge in your leg—the dull ache in your arm on a rainy day—these are the outward signs of the unseen crystals. And the twisted limbs and unspeakable anguish of the sufferer who has allowed his symptoms to go unheeded and unattended for years—these are the evidences of what Rheumatism, neglected, can do.

Rheumatism includes lumbago, sciatica, neuralgia, gout—for all these are the results of rheumatic poison in the blood.

Plainly, the first thing to do is to remove the poison. But this is not enough. The FORMATION of the poison must be stopped, so that nature may have a chance to dissolve and eliminate the crystals which have already formed. Unless this is done there can be no cure—no permanent relief.

I searched the whole earth for a specific for Rheumatism—something that I or any physician could feel safe in prescribing—something that we could count on not only occasionally, but ALWAYS. For the ravages of Rheumatism are everywhere and genuine relief is rare.

I spent twenty years in experimenting before I felt satisfied that I had a certain remedy for this dreaded disease—a remedy which would not only clean out the poison, but one which would stop its formation.

Certain Relief

The secret lay in a wonderful chemical I found in Germany. When I found this chemical, I knew that I could make a Rheumatic cure that would be practically certain. But even then, before I made an announcement—before I was willing to put my name on it—I made more than 2,000 tests! And my failures were but 2 per cent.

This German chemical is not the only ingredient I use in Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure—but it made the remedy possible—made possible an achievement which, I doubt not, could have been made in no other way.

This chemical was very expensive. The duty, too, was high. In all it cost me $4.90 per pound. But what is $4.90 per pound for a REAL remedy for the world's most painful disease?—for a REAL relief from the greatest torture human beings know?

I don't mean that Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure can turn bony joints into flesh again—that is impossible. But it will drive from the blood the poison that causes pain and swelling, and then that is the end of the pain and swelling—the end of the suffering—the end of Rheumatism. That is why I can afford to make this liberal offer—that is why I can afford to spend the FIRST dollar that Rheumatic sufferers, the world over, may learn of my remedy.

Simply Write Me

The offer is open to everyone, everywhere, who has not tried my remedy. But you must write ME for the free dollar package order. I will send you an order on your druggist which he will accept as gladly as he would accept a dollar. He will hand you from his shelves a standard sized package and he will send the bill to me. There are no conditions—no requirements. All that I ask you to do is to write—write today. I will send you my book on Rheumatism besides. It is free. It will help you to understand your case. Address Dr. Shoop, Box C 568, Racine, Wis.

Mild cases are sometimes cured by a single package—On sale at forty thousand drug stores.

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Men's Haberdashery Dep't.

Shirts and Pajamas Made to Measure.

The showing of Spring Cottons includes a comprehensive range of neat and exclusive designs in Scotch Madras, manufactured expressly for this house.

Early orders will be appreciated.

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Porcelain—various patterns—100 pieces, $8.75 and $10.50 per set;
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value $12.00.
Tea Sets.
French China—56 pieces, $8.00 per set;
value $12.00.
Plates.
Fine China, in a variety of sizes and decorations, $3.00, $6.00 and $9.00 per dozen;
Undergiazed Wedgewood—numerous patterns, 50c and 75c each.
French China Chop Dishes, Rosebud pattern, with stippled gold edges, $1.50 each;
value $3.00.

McCreery and Company,

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Cut Glass.
Fifth Floor.

Handsome and Complete Showing of Flower Vases, $5.50 to $30.00.
Flower Vases, deep cuttings, large size, $22.00 Each;
value $30.00.
Berry Bowls—8 inches, $3.00 and $5.00 Each;
values $4.00 to $8.25.
Comports, new shapes, $4.50 and $5.00;
values $6.00 and $7.00.
Sugar and Cream Sets, $2.50;
value $3.50.
Claret Jugs, various shapes, $5.75, $9.00 and $11.00;
values $7.00 to $15.00.

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FIVE HUNDRED Silk Hand Bags Given Away Free Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. If you can buy one for less than $1.25 we will make you a present of one. Just buy any 75c article or over in our store Wednesday, Thursday or Friday and we give you a Bag Free. We have them on hand and will give them away with every sale of 75c or over.

Here's What You Can Buy Wednesday, Thursday and Friday Only

Oak Blacking Box for 75c, worth $2.00, and a Bag Free
Oak Tabourette for 75c, worth $1.25, and a Bag Free
Beautiful Lamp for 75c, worth $1.00, and a Bag Free
Pair Lace Curtains for $1.00, worth $1.50, and a Bag Free
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Beautiful Picture for 75c, worth $1.25, and a Bag Free
Special Toilet Set for $3.95, and a Bag Free
Special Dinner Set for $10.00, and a Bag Free
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OFFICIAL—WEST LIBERTY BOROUGH.

NO. 100.

AN ORDINANCE, vacating Grand View avenue of the borough of West Liberty, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the council of the borough of West Liberty, and it is ordained and enacted by the authority of the same:

That Grand View avenue, a street laid out in the plan of lots of Annie C. Lonergan, recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds of the county of Allegheny, in Plan Book, vol. 18, pages 44 and 45, be and the same is hereby vacated for the entire length from Curran avenue to the line of land of Lonergan heirs, all the property owners or lessees of property abutting upon the said avenue having filed a writing agreeing to said vacation.

Ordained and enacted into a law in council this 6th day of February, A. D. 1905.

WM. H. FLEMING, Chairman of Council.

Attest:
GEO. H. BELTZHOOVER, Clerk of Council.

And now, the 25th day of February, A. D. 1905, the within ordinance approved.

GEORGE HUGHEY, Burgess.

NO. 101.

AN ORDINANCE, vacating Minnie avenue, in the borough of West Liberty, county of Allegheny, Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the council of the borough of West Liberty, and it is ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, that Minnie avenue, a street laid out in the plan of lots of Annie C. Lonergan, recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds of the county of Allegheny, in Plan Book vol. 18, pages 44 and 45, and the same is hereby vacated for its entire length from Curran avenue to land of Lonergan heirs. All the property owners or lessees of property abutting upon the said avenue having filed a writing agreeing to said vacation.

Ordained and enacted into a law in council this 6th day of February, A. D. 1905.

WM. H. FLEMING, Chairman of Council.

Attest:
GEO. H. BELTZHOOVER, Clerk of Council.

And now, the 25th day of February, A. D. 1905, the within ordinance approved.

GEORGE HUGHEY, Burgess.

NO. 102.

AN ORDINANCE, vacating Garfield street, in the borough of West Liberty, county of Allegheny, state of Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the council of the borough of West Liberty, and it is ordained and enacted by the authority of the same:

That Garfield street, a street laid out in the plan of lots of Annie C. Lonergan, on record in the office of the recorder of deeds of said county, in Plan Book vol. 18, pages 44 and 45, be and the same is hereby vacated for the entire length from Curran avenue to an alley fifteen feet wide, all the property owners or lessees of property abutting upon the said street having filed a writing agreeing to said vacation.

Ordained and enacted into a law in council this 6th day of February, A. D. 1905.

WM. H. FLEMING, Chairman of Council.

Attest:
GEO. H. BELTZHOOVER, Clerk of Council.

And now, the 25th day of February, A. D. 1905, the within ordinance approved.

GEORGE HUGHEY, Burgess.

NO. 103.

AN ORDINANCE, vacating an unnamed alley in the plan of lots of Annie C. Lonergan of West Liberty borough, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the council of the borough of West Liberty, Allegheny county, and it is ordained and enacted by authority of the same, that an unnamed alley fifteen feet wide in the plan of lots of Annie C. Lonergan, recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds of the county of Allegheny, in Plan Book vol. 18, pages 44 and 45, and the same is hereby vacated for its entire length from Grand View avenue to land formerly of Neeld. All the property owners or lessees of property abutting upon said alley having filed a writing agreeing to said vacation.

Ordained and enacted into a law in council this 6th day of February, A. D. 1905.

WM. H. FLEMING, Chairman of Council.

Attest:
GEO. H. BELTZHOOVER, Clerk of Council.

And now, the 25th day of February, A. D. 1905, the within ordinance approved.

GEORGE HUGHEY, Burgess.

NO. 104.

AN ORDINANCE, vacating Pauline street, West Liberty borough, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted, by the council of the borough of West Liberty, and it is ordained and enacted by the authority of the same:

That Pauline street, a street laid out in the plan of lots of Annie C. Lonergan, recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds of the county of Allegheny, in Plan Book vol. 18, pages 44 and 45, be and the same is hereby vacated for the entire length from Curran avenue to an alley fifteen feet wide, all the property owners or lessees of property abutting upon the said street having filed a writing agreeing to said vacation.

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Akron and Cleveland	* 8.00 am	* 8.55 pm
Akron and Cleveland	* 8.10 am	* 4.55 pm
Wellsville and Pekin	* 8.10 am	* 4.55 pm
Akron and Cleveland	* 8.10 am	* 8.55 pm
New Castle and Erie	* 8.10 am	* 8.55 pm
New Castle and Erie	* 8.10 am	* 8.55 pm
Youngstown and Ashtabula	* 8.30 am	* 8.55 pm
Ohio Valley Express	* 8.30 am	* 8.55 pm
Akron and Akron	* 9.00 am	* 8.55 pm
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 9.00 am	* 8.55 pm
Wheeling and Bellaire	* 9.00 am	* 8.55 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 9.30 am	* 8.55 pm
Mercer and Oil City	* 9.30 am	* 8.55 pm
Youngstown and New Castle	* 9.30 am	* 8.55 pm
Youngstown and Ashtabula	* 9.30 am	* 8.55 pm
The Cleveland Express	* 9.30 am	* 8.55 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 9.30 am	* 8.55 pm
The Toledo Special	* 11.00 am	* 8.55 pm
Columbus and Chicago	* 11.30 am	* 8.55 pm
Youngstown, Ashtabula, Jamestown	* 12.30 pm	* 8.55 pm
Jamestown and Ashtabula	* 12.30 pm	* 8.55 pm
Cleveland and Cincinnati	* 1.30 pm	* 8.55 pm
Akron and Mansfield	* 1.40 pm	* 8.55 pm
The St. Louis Special	* 2.00 pm	* 8.55 pm
East Liverpool and Steubenville	* 4.10 pm	* 8.55 pm
New Castle and Erie	* 4.10 pm	* 8.55 pm
Mercer and Oil City	* 4.10 pm	* 8.55 pm
Niles and Youngstown	* 4.30 pm	* 8.55 pm
Jamestown, Youngstown and Sharon	* 4.30 pm	* 8.55 pm
The Cleveland Special	* 5.00 pm	* 11.30 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 5.00 pm	* 8.55 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 5.10 pm	* 9.55 am
The Columbus Special	* 6.00 pm	* 8.55 am
Columbus and Chicago	* 6.00 pm	* 8.55 am
The St. Louis Limited	* 6.30 pm	* 8.55 am
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville	* 6.35 pm	* 8.55 am
The Pittsburg Limited	* 7.00 pm	* 8.55 am
Toledo and St. Louis Express	* 7.00 pm	* 8.55 am
Beaver Falls and New Castle	* 10.40 pm	* 8.55 pm
Akron and Cleveland	* 11.30 pm	* 8.55 pm

Leave for Washington, *7.35 am, *9.00 am, *12.40 am, *2.00 pm, *4.35 pm, *7.40 pm, *11.55 pm.

Leave for Baltimore, *7.35 am, *9.00 am, *12.40 am, *2.00 pm, *4.35 pm, *7.40 pm, *11.55 pm.

Leave for Wheeling, *7.35 am, *9.00 am, *12.40 am, *2.00 pm, *4.35 pm, *7.40 pm.

Leave for Monessen, *7.40 am, *9.52 am, *4.57 pm, *10.25 pm, 12.01 mn.

Leave for Uniontown, *8.00 am, *2.30 pm, *5.30 pm.

Leave for Connellsville, *8.00 am, *2.30 pm, *5.30 pm.

Leave for Mansfield, *8.00 am, *2.30 pm, *5.30 pm.

Leave for Washington, Pa., *8.00 am, *2.30 pm, *5.30 pm, *11.55 pm.

Leave for Butler, *6.50 am, *9.35 am, *2.35 pm, *5.05 pm, *8.00 pm.

Leave Allegheny for Sisters and Allentown, *7.35 pm.

*Every day. †Week days only. ‡Sundays only.

RAILROADS.

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.

(Eastern Standard Time.)

Leave Station, Smithfield and Water Sts.

LINES WEST.	Depart.	Arrive.
Cumberland Accom.	* 6.00 am	* 9.25 pm
Connells. & Mt. Pleasant.	* 6.30 am	† 10.00 pm
Wash., Balt. & N. York	* 8.00 am	* 7.45 pm
Conn'v, Un'n & Fairm'k	* 8.00 am	* 7.45 pm
West Newton Accom.	* 9.15 am	* 5.00 pm
Comb., Wash. & Balt.	* 1.00 pm	* 2.40 pm
Conn., Un'n, Morgan'a	* 1.35 pm	† 10.00 am
Connells. & Mt. Pleasant.	* 1.40 pm	* 8.50 pm
Connellsville Accom.	* 4.00 pm	* 8.05 pm
Morgantown, Clarksburg and Weston	* 5.00 pm	†12.40 pm
Philadelphia & New York (Duquesne Limited)	* 6.20 pm	* 9.00 am
West Newton Accom.	* 6.40 pm	* 1.30 pm
Wash., Balt. & Phila.	* 8.00 pm	* 7.15 am

LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.

Columbus & Cincin. Exp.	‡12.05 am	
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 7.00 am	* 10.30 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	* 8.30 am	* 7.45 pm
Wheeling Express	* 1.05 pm	* 4.00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling	* 4.05 pm	* 6.40 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 5.30 pm	* 8.40 pm
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	* 8.00 pm	* 8.55 pm

LINES WEST VIA AKRON.

Cleve., Akron & Youngst.	* 7.00 am	* 6.15 pm
Chicago & Cleveland	* 4.30 pm	* 9.15 pm
Chicago Limited	* 8.00 pm	* 7.40 am

(Leave Allegheny.)

Butler	* 1.00 am	* 9.05 am
Butler	* 7.30 am	* 7.25 pm
Butler, Foxburg & Kane	* 9.15 am	* 5.10 pm
Butler and Erie	* 9.15 am	* 6.05 pm
Butler	* 11.00 am	* 3.40 pm
Butler and Erie	* 11.00 am	* 1.50 pm
Kinwood City	* 1.15 pm	* 6.30 pm
Butler, Clarion & Oreopy	* 3.00 pm	* 10.25 am
Butler, Slip'y & N. Castle	* 5.30 pm	* 3.40 pm
Butler	* 6.15 pm	* 9.40 am
Elwood, New Castle	* 6.15 pm	* 9.40 am
Butler	* 11.30 pm	* 6.40 am

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Monday only.

WABASH
TRAINS LEAVE WABASH STATION, Corner Liberty ave. and Ferry st., Daily.

Central Time.	Depart.	Arrive.
Toledo and St. Louis	8.00 am	7.50 pm
Hillsboro and Peoria	8.00 am	1.40 pm
St. Louis and Kansas City	8.00 am	1.40 pm
Wheeling Express	4.00 pm	9.45 am
Hillsboro, Peoria, Kansas	4.00 pm	9.45 am
St. Louis and Chicago	7.00 pm	6.30 am

Pullman Sleepers and Free Reclining Chair Cars on through trains. Cafe Parlor Car on Wheeling Express. Full information regarding rates, etc., cheerfully furnished at City Office, 360 Fifth ave., or Union office, Wabash Station.

RAILROADS.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

Trains leave or Eastern Standard Time.

FOR PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON.

Keystone Express, daily	6.15 a. m.
Manhattan Limited, daily, for North	
Philadelphia and New York	7.05 a. m.
The Pennsylvania Limited, daily	7.15 a. m.
New York Limited, daily	7.55 a. m.
Atlantic Express, daily	8.00 a. m.
Main Line Express, daily	9.00 a. m.
Day Express, daily	12.40 p. m.
Mail Express, daily	12.40 p. m.
Chicago Mail, daily for Baltimore and Washington	4.30 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily for Philadelphia and New York	4.30 p. m.
New York Express, daily for Philadelphia and New York	7.10 p. m.
Philadelphia Express, daily	9.10 p. m.
New York Special, daily for New York only	10.55 p. m.
Philadelphia Special, daily, Pullman cars to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. No coaches	10.00 p. m.

For Butler and Niagara Falls, 9.00 a. m. and 11.00 p. m. daily.

For Oil City, 6.22, 9.00 a. m., 1.00, 5.05 and 11.00 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 5.00 a. m. and 5.05 and 11.00 p. m. daily.

For Titusville and Corry, 6.00 a. m. and 11.00 p. m. daily. For Titusville only, 4.30 p. m. week-days.

For Du Bois, 6.22, 9.00 a. m., 1.20 and 5.05 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 5.00 a. m. and 5.05 p. m.

For Atlantic City, via Delaware River Bridge, all-rail route, 8.00 a. m., 7.10 and 9.00 p. m. daily. The Pennsylvania Limited, "New York Limited," 7.15 a. m. week-days.

For Connellsville and Uniontown, 5.45, 7.35 a. m., 12.05, 5.05 p. m. week-days. 8.00 a. m. and 4.35 p. m. Sundays.

For Brownsville and Uniontown, 10.50 a. m., 4.20 p. m. week-days, and 4.20 p. m. Sundays. For Brownsville only, 6.05, 8.05 a. m., 1.05, 3.27, 6.45 and 11.35 p. m. week-days. 8.05, 8.35 a. m. and 5.05 p. m. Sundays. For West Brownsville, 6.05 a. m. and 1.05 and 3.27 p. m. week-days.

For Dravosburg, West Elizabeth, Monongahela City and Belle Vernon, 6.05, 8.05, 10.50 a. m., 1.05, 3.27, 4.20, 5.05 p. m. week-days. 8.05 a. m. and 4.35 p. m. Sundays.

For Butler, 6.50, 8.35, 10.25 a. m., 2.15 and 6.50 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 7.00 a. m. and 5.00 p. m.

The Pittsburgh Baggage Express Company will call for and check Baggage from Hotels and Residences. Time Cards and full information can be obtained at the Ticket Offices—No. 639 Fifth Avenue, corner Fourth Avenue and Wood Street, and Union Station.

W. W. ATTERBURY, J. R. WOOD, General Manager. Pass'r Traffic Manager.
GEO. W. BOYD, General Passenger Agent.

PITTSBURGH & LAKE ERIE R. R.

CLEVELAND SHORT LINE.

Schedules in Effect Nov. 27, 1904.

CENTRAL TIME.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chicag. & Cleve. Flyer	* 7.00 am	* 3.45 pm
Cleveland Flyer	* 7.00 am	* 3.10 pm
Youngst'n & Cleve. Mail	* 8.00 am	* 4.30 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	* 10.00 am	* 7.10 pm
Buffalo and Eastern Exp.	* 12.00 m	* 7.10 pm
Lake Chautauqua Past Line	* 3.00 pm	* 10.00 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	* 4.00 pm	* 1.15 am
Cleveland and Chicago Ex.	* 5.00 pm	* 1.15 am
Buffalo Special	* 6.00 pm	* 2.30 am
Chicago Limited	* 6.00 pm	* 3.45 am
Buffalo and Cleveland Ex.	* 9.00 pm	* 6.00 am
Youngstown Accom.	* 5.40 pm	* 9.55 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	* 6.40 pm	* 9.55 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	* 8.30 am	* 12.30 pm
New Castle Accom.	* 8.30 am	* 12.30 pm
Beaver Falls Accom.	* 4.30 pm	* 8.00 pm
New Castle Express	* 4.30 pm	* 8.00 pm
New Castle Accom.	* 9.30 pm	* 1.30 pm
Beaver Falls Express	* 9.30 pm	* 1.30 pm
Brownsville Accom.	* 6.10 am	* 9.45 a. m.
Brownsville & N. Haven.	* 4.30 pm	* 8.00 pm
McKeesp't & Bronsville	* 11.30 am	* 2.30 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven.	* 6.30 pm	* 9.45 pm
Brownsville & Mt. Haven.	* 4.30 pm	* 8.00 pm

P. C. & Y. trains for Carnegie, Reading and Beechmont, 10.30 a. m., 2.30 p. m.

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Monday only. §Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. ¶Daily except Monday.

City ticket office, 355 Fifth ave., Park bldg.

J. R. WOOD, Gen. Supt. L. A. SHERMAN, Gen. Pass. Agent. Pittsburg, Pa.

BUFFALO, ROCHESTER AND PITTSBURGH RY.

Ticket Office, 504 Smithfield St. Trains Leave B. & O. Station, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Eastern Standard Time.	Leave.	Arrive.
Buffalo & Rochester Express. (Cafe-Observation Cars west. Seats, Reclining Chair Cars only.)	* 2.00 am	* 7.00 pm
Butler Accommodation	* 4.45 pm	11.00 pm
Night & Rochester Night Express. (Pullman Sleepers.)	* 10.00 pm	* 7.00 am

*Daily. †Week days.

BESSEMER & LAKE ERIE R. R.

Trains leave B. & O. depot, Allegheny (Eastern Standard Time), for Conneaut, Erie, Girard, Meadville and Conneaut Lake at 8.15 a. m. and 12.01 p. m. for Greenville, Mercer, Sharon City and Essex at 8.15 a. m. and 12.01 p. m. All trains daily, except Sunday. For tickets and further information apply to

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MURPHY BILL NOT TAKEN SERIOUSLY

Greater Pittsburgh Boomers Are More Confident of Success Than Ever.

BIGELOW FAVORS CHANGES

Director Bigelow, members of the Pittsburgh chamber of commerce and other leading promoters of the Greater Pittsburgh movement, agree that the bill introduced in the legislature by Representative John R. Murphy, former recorder of Allegheny, will not cut much figure. It is their opinion that it will fail to accomplish its evident object of defeating consolidation of the two cities.

Col. A. J. Logan pointed out yesterday that if Mr. Murphy desires a separate vote for Allegheny a new law is not needed, but that the Goehring bill passed at the last session makes ample provision for a separate vote.

"A Greater Pittsburgh bill will be fixed up that will be satisfactory to everybody except Mr. Murphy, who wants to be mayor of Allegheny," said Director Bigelow yesterday, after his return from Washington, where he met Senator Penrose to discuss Greater Pittsburgh, local politics and other municipal matters. "The senator is for Greater Pittsburgh. He is for my bill."

"You are in favor of consolidating the two cities without a vote of the people. Does he favor that?"

"Well, not exactly; although I told the senator that was the only way to get a Greater Pittsburgh. He is in favor of a bill providing a joint vote of the two cities together, as in the Wilbert bill."

Chairman George Anderson of the general committee on the Greater Pittsburgh said he was as confident as ever a satisfactory Greater Pittsburgh bill would be passed by the present legislature, and he seemed surprised that Representative Murphy's bill should be seriously considered. When asked his opinion of the Murphy bill he said:

"It is to prevent consolidation, if possible."

"I certainly believe the Greater Pittsburgh bill is bound to go through the present legislature. I don't think there is any doubt about it," said Dr. W. A. Holland.

"I am as firm in my belief that the Wilbert bill will pass at this session as I ever was," said Secretary J. W. Wardrop of the Merchants and Manufacturers' association.

FIVE TRAINMEN HURT IN PECULIAR WRECK

Freight Train Parts and Sections Come in Collision—Victims Are Pittsburghers.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHARLEROI, PA., March 7.—Five trainmen were slightly injured, three cattle killed and three freight cars smashed in a wreck on the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston railroad near Bamford station this morning.

THE INJURED:

L. A. DONOVAN of Pittsburgh, brakeman; cut about the face and shoulders.

J. H. BOWERS of Pittsburgh, fireman; hip sprained.

D. S. M'GILL of Pittsburgh, brakeman; knee wrenched.

E. NORMILE of Pittsburgh, conductor; cut about the head.

GEORGE BEALL of Knoxville, engineer; severely bruised about the body.

As an extra southbound freight train approached Bamford station the train broke at the eighth car from the engine. The two sections crashed together, derailing seven cars and demolishing three, which were later burned. Some of the crew escaped by jumping. Those who were hurt received their injuries through being hurled from the cars when the two sections came together. Several of the cars were loaded with live stock. Two steers and a calf were killed.

Traffic was delayed for six hours until a wreck crew from Dravosburg cleared the tracks.

LICENSE FOR MASSEURS.

Permission to Operate Must Be Secured from the Police Bureau.

Police Supt. Wallace is investigating the masseurs who have applied for licenses to conduct establishments in this city. Twenty-one applications have been made and 10 of that number have been approved by Wallace and Director Moore. It is expected there will be 24 licensed establishments.

Each application must be signed by two physicians who must affirm the applicant is free from disease, has completed a course in Massage and is of good moral character. Most of those who have applied for license are Swiss and German graduates of physical culture and massage schools in Europe.

ARCTIC SEA RETURNS HIS APPEAL FOR AID

NEW YORK, March 7.—A message asking for assistance, which was sent from Franz Joseph land by balloon by Evyln B. Baldwin, the arctic explorer on his return from the arctic regions in the summer of 1902, has just been received by Mr. Baldwin from the American consul general at Christiana, Norway. It was picked up in January by a fisherman at Tanarfjord, Norway, on the east side of North Cape.

Indorsed Hon. E. F. Acheson.

WASHINGTON, PA., March 7.—(Special.)—At the Greene county Republican convention held at Waynesburg yesterday afternoon for the purpose of choosing the candidates to be voted for at the election next November, the Hon. Ernest F. Acheson was strongly indorsed for the office of governor. Following is the resolutions: "Resolved, That because of his general worthiness that the Hon. Ernest F. Acheson of Washington county be made the next Republican governor of the grand old commonwealth of Pennsylvania."

One Prisoner Has a Record.

Superintendent of Detectives McQuaide received a picture and a letter yesterday from Philadelphia in response to his inquiry through the Bertillon system of identification for information in relation to Louis Smith and Harry Goodman, arrested here last Wednesday for stealing a woman's pocketbook in a department store. Smith was identified as a pickpocket known as Lewis Gordon who has been arrested before in Philadelphia and Boston. He is now in jail awaiting trial.

Countess Short of Ready Cash.

FLORENCE, March 7.—The Countess Montignoso, formerly the crown princess of Saxony, has been obliged to give up her villa at Papiniavo and has taken rooms in a hotel at Fisole. The countess states the change is necessary until King Frederick Augustus of Saxony, her former husband, pays her the allowance agreed upon at her divorce.

Be Sure

that the house into which you move the wife and children this spring and in which they must pass about all their time, is absolutely uncontaminated and healthful.

The only way you can be sure is to require a certificate of disinfection—under bacteriological test—from your agent, as unanimously suggested by The Allegheny County Medical Association.

The cost is nominal; the results are of benefit beyond price. Consult Chamberlain, the Sanitarian, 320 Fourth avenue, Bell 'Phone 2886 Court.

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Your Executor.

If in your will you name an individual as your executor he may die before the trust has been completed. The Safe Deposit and Trust Company of Pittsburgh, Fourth avenue and Wood street, lives forever and can be counted upon for the faithful execution of the stipulations of your will.

Selling Real Estate

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STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE CENTRAL BOARD

President D. L. Gillespie Announces His Appointments for the Ensuing Year.

D. L. Gillespie, president of the central board of education, yesterday announced the standing committees for 1905, as follows:

Finance—Messrs. Roth, Bradley, McCutcheon, O'Toole, Sweeney, John D., Klein, Kirby, Longsay and McKinsey.

High School—Messrs. McElvey, Mellroy, McKain, Foley, Minsinger, McEwan, Jamison, Easton and Cameron.

Text books and course of instruction—Messrs. Gosser, Schwartzwaelder, Jamison, Ziefel, Longsay, Street, O'Toole, Kirby and Fox.

Teachers and salaries—Messrs. Stauffer, Sellers, Reinecke, McKinsey, Ziefel, McTighe, McKelvey, Cameron and Shaw.

Kindergartens—Messrs. Easton, Foley, McKinsey, McCarey and Shaw.

Industrial schools—Messrs. McCleary, Easton, Bradley, Bodkin, Reinecke, Sellers, Skeehan, Whitmore and Homewood member.

Books and supplies—Messrs. Schwarzwaelder, Sweeney, E. A., Roth, McKain and McElroy.

Evening schools—Messrs. Sweeney, John D., Bodkin, Clark, Skeehan, McTighe, Yeilig and McDowell.

Music—Messrs. Whitmore, Klein, Bradley, Minsinger, O'Toole, McCarey and Kenna.

Vacations—Messrs. Sellers, McTighe, Kenna, Skeehan, Shaw, Bodkin and Clark.

Printing—Messrs. Streib, Minsinger, McDowell, Sweeney, John D., Kirby, McElwan and Clark.

Rules and regulations—Messrs. Fox, McKain, Schwarzwaelder, McElwan and Streib.

Law and legislation—Messrs. Yeilig, Sweeney, E. A., Ziefel, Fox and Homewood member.

Compulsory education—Messrs. McCutcheon, Longsay, Foley, Gosser and Klein.

Athletic and summer playgrounds—Messrs. Gosser, Kenna, McCutcheon, Cameron and Reinecke.

The last committee is an addition to the list, having been created at the last meeting of the board. There is one vacancy on the board—from the Homewood sub-district—and places were left for the member who will be elected.

HE DEMANDS SEPARATION.

Buffalo Bill Tells the Court He Can Never Be Reconciled to Wife.

OMAHA, NEB., March 7.—During the course of his deposition in his petition for divorce, William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) today declared he could not be reconciled to Mrs. Cody. This declaration was made as the result. Col. Cody stated, of Mrs. Cody having charged him with being the murderer of their daughter Arta, and announcing publicly she would denounce him over her grave.

The Wyoming courts accept testimony regarding reconciliation and reasons for and against it. Attorney Bierer, for Col. Cody, stated Mrs. Cody had not been sincere in her expressed wish for a reconciliation, and in making it had placed such conditions on her acceptance of such an event as to preclude of Cody's accepting them.

Old Committee Dissolved.

The last regular meeting of the public works committee of Allegheny councils was held last night. A vote of thanks was extended to Chairman Charles O. Duerrs. An ordinance authorizing the erection of two melting tanks and a sand drum for the city asphalt plant was ordered printed, as was the measure creating the office of foreman of the plant at a salary of $1,500 per year. A number of ordinances authorizing the construction of sewers were ordered printed.

OH! THAT BACKACHE.

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For two or three years my hair has been falling out and getting quite thin until the top of my head was entirely bald. About four months ago I commenced using Cream of Sage and Sulphur. The first bottle seemed to do some good and I kept using it regularly until now I have used four bottles. The whole top of my head is now fairly covered with hair and it keeps coming in thicker. I shall keep on using it a while longer, as I notice a constant improvement.

STEPHEN BACON.
123 Caledonia Ave., Rochester, N. Y.

STATE OF NEW YORK } ss.
County of Monroe }

Stephen Bacon, being duly sworn, says that he has read the statement above annexed and that the contents of said statement are true.

STEPHEN BACON.

Sworn to before me this 31st day of July, 1902.
HENRY W. HALL, Notary Public.

A full head of hair is God's birthright to every man—to every woman. If your hair is falling out—if it is turning gray—if it is full of Dandruff—if it is harsh and uncontrollable—then it is diseased, and prompt action should be taken. Wyeth's Cream of Sage and Sulphur is the only true Hair Restorer; it is the only remedy that will restore gray hair to its natural color. It is not a dye and contains nothing that could possibly injure the hair. It stops falling hair in one week, instantly killing the germs that infest the roots of the hair. It cleanses the hair of dandruff in a few days and is a very pleasant and efficient hair dressing, making the hair soft and luxuriant.

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The store will be conducted to serve the wants of the people. Every officer and manager of the various departments holding positions of trust, for the protection of the stockholders and interest of creditors, will be required to give bond to the company for the honest performance of the duties entrusted to them. This will provide against losses that are often made possible through firms not taking this precaution.

Persons considering subscribing for stock in this company will bear in mind that there is no fancy prospectus written up with glowing colors of the great possibilities that may be done, which necessarily is required to sell stock in wild-cat schemes, which are offered in Colorado, Oregon, or other distant points.

This company will do a large mail order business, which will be very attractive to stockholders within one hundred miles of Pittsburgh.

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A NEW SHERLOCK HOLMES STORY
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THE PIRATES ARE REPORTING FOR THE PRACTICE TRIP

PRINCETON STAR SIGNS CONTRACT

Homer Hillebrand Arrives and Is Glad to Become a Pirate. Flaherty Heard From.

OTHER PLAYERS COMING

Homer Hillebrand, the Princeton boy who will be with the Pittsburgh team this year, arrived from South Dakota yesterday. He called at headquarters during the afternoon and signed his contract. Hillebrand is only 25 years of age and appears to be even younger. He has good shoulders and hands and his general appearance indicates that the year he spent on his ranch in South Dakota agreed with him perfectly. He resembles Louis Criger, the Boston American league catcher, in some ways, but is far more robust. Hillebrand and Phillippe spent the afternoon discussing South Dakota and friends in that part of the country.

Patsy Flaherty, manager of the advance guard of the Pirates, has been heard from. His first report upon the doings of the players who went to Hot Springs on February 25 was received last night by President Dreyfuss. In his letter Flaherty enclosed his contract for 1905. He signed the document before he left home, but forgot to leave it at headquarters. This is Flaherty's first visit to Hot Springs, and he is delighted with the place. He says it is the finest training grounds he ever saw and he is not surprised that nearly every big team in the country is represented among the visitors.

Some of the players of other teams who were there when the Pittsburgh party arrived have left to join their clubs at other places in the south, but all of the Cleveland pitchers and Cy Young, Bill Dineen and Buck Freeman of the Boston Americans are still there. Many other players are on deck yet, but Flaherty writes that Groundkeeper O'Maley is keeping the infield clear and will not allow any players to use it until the Pittsburgh team arrives next week. He is sure that the Pirates will appreciate the improvements on the field. Speaking of O'Maley, Flaherty writes: "The old boy is a wonder and is getting along finely with his work."

Of the effects of the baths, Flaherty's comment was "They make me sleepy, but the other fellows are especially Clymer, are full of ginger. By the way, Clymer looks good to me. He is a hustler. Harry Smith's arm seems good and strong. Beaumont and his wife arrived this morning. Beau is in good shape."

The Cleveland club wired President Dreyfuss yesterday, asking him to allow its pitchers to practice at Whittington park, Hot Springs, this week. He wired his consent upon the condition that the players refrain from interfering with the groundskeeper.

Four names were added yesterday to the list of persons going to Hot Springs with the Pittsburgh team next Sunday. Pat Flaherty's brother and Al Wagner and two well-known citizens decided to join the party.

It was reported yesterday that Harry Casaday, who was tried by the Pittsburgh team last year and found wanting, has signed with the Washington Americans. President Dreyfuss had not received any word to this effect. He has been trying to get the young fellow a position and appealed to several minor league teams, but they could not make room for him. Casaday is still on Pittsburgh's reserve list, but it is not likely that President Dreyfuss will object to releasing him.

Sam Leever and "Deacon" Peitz notified the club yesterday that they will report next Saturday morning. Howard sent in his contract, and in the accompanying letter announced that he will report at the Southern hotel next Monday.

"GAME NIGHT" CELEBRATED AT THE STERRET SCHOOL

It was "Game Night" last night at the Sterret school. Twenty first ward. The girls, under the direction of Miss E. Stoner, danced and the boys gave an exhibition in gymnastics and vaulting. At the conclusion of these events the Sterret school girls' basketball team played an "All-Star" team composed of girls from the Pennsylvania College for Women and the Pittsburgh High school. At the end of the regular time the score was a tie 3 to 3, and 10 additional minutes were played before the Sterret girls threw a field goal, winning, 5 to 3. The lineup:

Sterret—5.		All-Stars—3.
Regina Armstrong	R.F.	Mary Staley
Ethel Alter	L.F.	Nellie Campbell
Clara Iarton	C.	Mary Beltville
Bessie Wilson	C.	Cora Williams
Helen Trees	R.G.	Prendie Roberts
Jeannette Kinnear	L.F.	Alida Carson

City League for New Castle.

NEW CASTLE, PA., March 7.—A city baseball league is being formed by local enthusiasts who intend making it a semi-professional organization. There will be four clubs, and games will be played weekly. The teams will be the Mahoningtown, West Side, North Hill and South Side. Philip Daly will manage the Mahoningtown. Edward Ott the West Side team, Robert Hart the North Hill nine, and John B. Dennis the South Side men.

Miller Signs with York.

YORK, PA., March 7.—(Special.)—Frank Miller has signed to cover second base for the York Park club of York. "Kohly" last year covered second base for the Western association.

Miller played with Rock Island last year.

WORCESTER MADE CAPTAIN OF PREP SCHOOL NINE

Herb. Byram, Princeton's Great Pitcher, to Join the Pittsburgh Collegians This Season.

Francis Worcester was yesterday elected captain of the Allegheny Preparatory school baseball team for this season. Clarence Reiter was put up as his opponent, but was five votes shy in the count. Worcester was recently chosen manager of the team. He was captain of the hockey team when it was a member of the interscholastic league. He plays first base on the nine.

The Prep school has secured the Millvale baseball park for its home games. Worcester has prepared the following schedule:

April 21—Sewickley High school, away.
May 12—South Side High school, at home.
May 23—Sewickley High school, at home.
May 30—Allegheny High school, at home.

PROBABLE GAMES.

May 28—Duquesne High school, at home.
May 5—Wilkinsburg High school, at home.
May 20—Trinity Hall at Washington.
May 26—Beaver High school, at home.
June 2—Trinity Hall, at home.

The Pittsburgh High school athletic association is having some trouble in selecting a baseball coach. There are three candidates: Lew Wentz, who coached the team last year; Harvey Hollis, the well known minor league pitcher, and Robin Wolff, a former substitute catcher on the U. of P. team, who is said to have coached the Betts (Mass.) academy candidates last year. When the records of the candidates are investigated thoroughly a selection will be made.

Herb. Byram, the Princeton twirler, who was picked as the All-College pitcher last year by Walter Camp because of his feats in pitching Princeton into the championship, will be with the Pittsburgh collegians this year. Byram is thinking of going to British Columbia this coming summer, however, and in that event he would quit baseball. He graduates from Princeton this year, so does Don Doyle, who will be on the Pittsburgh collegians.

The candidates for the Yale crew are practicing in the harbor. There is much ice in the harbor and the oarsmen are not able to get far from the boat house.

An interscholastic golf tournament will be held on the links of the Montclair Golf club on May 18, 19 and 20. Boys will be entered from St. Paul's (Concord), St. Paul's (Garden City), Brooklyn High school, Andover, Exeter, Lawrenceville, Brown Preparatory, Germantown academy, Morristown school, Montclair High school and Teal school of Plainfield.

The Allegheny Prep. basketball team play the W. U. P. freshmen on the Prep. floor at 3:30 this afternoon. The lineup is as follows: Preps—Sloan and Reiter, forwards; Worcester, center; Tustin and Murphy, guards. Freshmen—Moore and Marsh, forwards; Davis, center; Sherborn and Morton, guards.

AMATEUR BASEBALL GOSSIP.

The American A. C. of Allegheny will meet Saturday, March 11.

The Rankin A. C. want games. Address W. J. Caulfield, 28 Kenmaur avenue, Rankin.

The Barnesville (O.) Juniors wish dates with 14 and 15-year-old teams. The High school and Buckeyes have also organized.

The Casino A. C. of East Pittsburgh would like to book games with all 13 to 14-year-old teams. Address Charles M. Neill, 104 East Pittsburgh.

The East McKeesport Independents are prepared to hear from all 17 and 18-year-old teams. Address Thomas King, box 175, East McKeesport.

The Roscoe (Pa.) club has organized with Frank Fulton as manager and F. Hall captain, and are out for the championship of the Monongahela valley.

The Meadow A. C. of Duquesne Heights is filling up their schedule and want games from all 16-year-old teams. Address P. Kronz, Republic street, Duquesne Heights.

The Highland A. C. of East End would like to hear from all good amateur teams. Address Robert D. Hamilton, Highland Athletic club, 222 N. Euclid avenue, Pittsburgh.

The Standards of Mt. Troy will open their season this year with the following players: Sherman, O. Havekotte, Cearn, Huckenstein, Elsner, Imhofe, Yoder, D. Keller, H. Best and Hide.

The Second National bonk team has signed Giles, formerly pitcher of Allegheny college. Those wishing to arrange games address J. E. Snively, manager, care of bank.

The Hickory Athletic club is booking games with all amateur teams. Would like to hear from Ingram, Coraopolis, Vandergrift and Leechburg. Write G. S. Llewellyn, 510 Liberty avenue, East End, city.

The Hamiltons of Brushton has organized a baseball team and want the following players to meet at Brushton and Kelly streets Saturday night at 7 o'clock: Owen, Rabenstein, Bregres, Welty, Brobe, Kelly, Slinghouse, Davis, Myers, Hartman, Carson, Linsay, George and Jackson.

The Junior team of Clairton wants games. The lineup is: James McCardle, catcher; Carl Mackey, pitcher; Fin Trask, shortstop; Vincent Todd, first base; Pete Anskey, second base; Lawrence Bruno, third base; Bert Deloe, right field; Dude Stilley, middle field; Russell Oliver, left field. Vincent Todd is manager.

The Ramblers of Duquesne Heights would like to hear from all 10 and 11-year-old teams. Address Leo Engelmeier, 301 Bank for Savings building, city. The line-up is as follows: Schwartzmiller, catcher; Engelmeier, pitcher; Scholl, shortstop; Pailley, first base; Hoegley, second base; Burns, third base; Smith, left field; Class, middle field; Butterbach, right field.

SECOND YEAR FIVE AT WASH-JEFF ACADEMY

Top row—Homer McCleary, William Gladden, Royal Barnard, John Dunn, George Robinson. Lower row—Frank Robinson, Robert Fulton.

WASHINGTON, PA., March 7.—(Special.)—The Second Year basketball team at Washington and Jefferson academy, which won the inter-class championship, was tendered a banquet last night by Prof. Norman Duncan of the chair of rhetoric. In addition to the host and the members of the team, there were present Prof. James N. Rule, assistant principal of the academy, and Physical Instructor Dr. L. F. Kirchner. Each basketball player was presented with a handsome memento of the occasion and season. The Second Year team did not lose a game during the season and is the best aggregation ever turned out by the local prep school. It holds the local record for score and goals. Last year it lost but two games. Every member of the team lives in Washington.

PLAYERS ARE FIGHTING REDUCTION OF SALARY

Hanlon's Men Refuse to Sign Contracts. Sheckard Threatens to Jump the Team.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, March 7.—Players under reservation by the Brooklyn baseball club are not displaying any mad haste or purchasing any special delivery stamps to return the contracts mailed them by the club. Among the dissatisfied players is Jimmy Sheckard. He is openly rebellious and says he will play independent ball with the Lancaster (Pa.) club of the Tri-State league. That's one way of getting a release.

Writing to a friend in Brooklyn, Sheckard expresses the opinion that several other players have decided not to accept the salaries offered them. President Ebbitts does not anticipate trouble.

"We have 45 men under reserve," he said today. "But we do not go south until March 20. Consequently, I do not expect the players to return their contracts for a few days. I am not intimately acquainted with the cases of some men who may be disgruntled. Manager Hanlon is attending to that. He is in Baltimore."

It is said that only Manny Brooklyn players have signed. They are all new men. If Sheckard makes good his threat, a trade may be arranged with another National league club. The St. Louis club has been after him all winter and is willing to trade a good pitcher for him. Sheckard knows this and wants to go.

M'KEE AND MISS INMAN ARE DEFEATED AT TENNIS

PALM BEACH, FLA., March 7.—(Special.)—The second round of the tennis tournament of mixed doubles was played this afternoon. The semi-finals will be played tomorrow afternoon. In this climate one round a day is all the young women care to undertake.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brokaw defeated Thomas McKee of Pittsburgh and Miss Lucy Inman of New York 6-4, 6-2.

Germans to Play Grove City.

GROVE CITY, PA., March 7.—(Special.)—The German Y. M. C. A. basketball team of Buffalo has accepted an offer from the Grove City college team and will play two games here on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

AMONG THE PASSERS.

The Marquette Juniors are without a game for Thursday evening. Call up 51 Homestead and ask for McGovern.

Any good out-of-town team desiring a game with Mt. Oliver Hi. & L. Co. may have it by addressing C. E. Espy, 74 Southern avenue, Mt. Oliver.

Trinity wants a game with some good 12-year-old team for this Saturday evening. Call up 980 Grant or address at once, William L. Scott, 2021 Colwell street, city.

P. A. C. WILL TACKLE THE KLONDIKE SEVEN

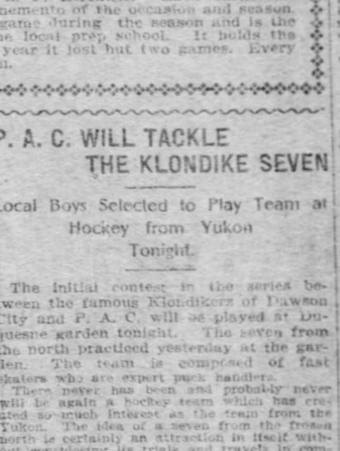
Local Boys Selected to Play Team at Hockey from Yukon Tonight.

The initial contest in the series between the famous Klondikers of Dawson City and P. A. C. will be played at Duquesne garden tonight. The seven from the north practiced yesterday at the garden. The team is composed of fast skaters who are expert puck handlers.

There never has been and probably never will be again a hockey team which has created so much interest as the team from the Yukon. The idea of a seven from the frozen north is certainly an attraction in itself without considering its trials and travels in coming from Dawson. Its journey of over 700 miles on foot has been the talk of Canada.

The P. A. C. team practiced last evening. The game will begin at 8:30. The probable lineup of the teams follows:

Klondike.		P. A. C.
Forrest	Goal	Donnelly
Johnston	Point	Mackay
Hannay	Cover point	Williams
Kennedy	Center	Taylor
McLennan	Rover	Hendry
Fairbairn	Left wing	Melville
Smith	Right wing	O. Bright



DR. M'LENNEN.
Of the Klondike Hockey team at the Duquesne Gardens tonight.

DOGS BENCHED READY FOR SHOW

All the Swell Canines Are Here and There Will Be Some Very Keen Competition.

THE JUDGING STARTS TODAY

All the howling swells of dogdom must be in Pittsburgh by this time for they came yesterday by the vanload to Old City Hall, all intent on annexing the basketful of blue ribbons to be distributed at the Duquesne Kennel club show, which opens this morning and continues through Saturday. They submitted to their grooming with the air of a society belle in the hands of a French maid or a gentleman being looked after by his valet. Walking exercise, followed by careful toilettes, seemed to be the order.

Supt. E. M. Oldham had all the benching done at noon yesterday and the equine aristocrats were being benched as fast as many hands could accomplish it. The toys will get the most attention. They will be all in cages above their fellows, and these cages have been made pretty by mixes in the way of artistic arrangement of ribbons and fashioning of other decorating fabrics.

The show will open at 9 o'clock this morning and the judging will begin at 10. St. Bernards will be first seen into the ring and the day given to large breeds and sporting dogs, except spaniels. Judges Lacy, Bell and Mose Arnolt will have their day in the ring. Tomorrow Oldham and Hopton will have the breeds they are to judge before them.

With the number and quality of the entries, competition in the various classes will be very keen. Interest will also be increased by the presence at the ringside of a number of eminent persons socially prominent here and elsewhere.

YALE FRESHMEN SEVEN WINS FROM COLUMBIA

NEW YORK, March 7.—(Special.)—Yale freshmen defeated the Columbia freshmen in a hockey match at the St. Nicholas rink tonight 6 to 3. Ailing made three, Bundy two and Ordway one goal for the New Haven collegians. Two of the goals credited to the Columbia team were scored by McKenzie and the latter by Reed. The Line-up:

Yale—6.		Columbia—3.
Barrows	Goal	Watson
Sperry	Point	Cooper
Townsend	Cover point	Lefferts
Bundy	Forward	Reed
Ordway	Forward	McKenzie
Ailing	Forward	Fowler
Waterworth	Forward	Banks

Referee—W. L. Gunther, Wanderers Hockey club.

Sycamore Team Wins.

The Allegheny High school sophomore team lost to the Sycamores yesterday in the Phipps gymnasium, 21 to 7. The lineup:

Sycamore—21.		A. H. S. Sophs—7.
Arts	Guard	Vincent
Hord	Guard	Story
Teplitz	Center	Miller
Brown	Forward	Neese
Boyd	Forward	Morrison

Field goals—Hord 5, Boyd 3, Brown 2, Teplitz, Neesen, Stern. Fouls—Neesen 3, Hord. Referee—E. Zeller.

Syracuse to Have a Stadium.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., March 7.—Chancellor James R. Day of Syracuse university today announced that John D. Archbold of New York, president of the board of trustees, had agreed to bear the expense of a stadium for the university.

WHAT THE INDEPENDENT PLAYERS ARE DOING

There is a letter at the office for Frank Haller.

Van Patterson will probably manage and obtain the Niles team.

The Pittsburgh Collegians will play at Wilmington, Del., July 24.

York expects to land Orval Zeigler of Brooklyn and Titus and McGraw of Philadelphia.

Jimmy Barton, last year shortstop at Youngstown, is a medical student in the Cincinnati university.

Phil Hahn of Allegheny, who played the outfield on the Charleston (W. Va.) team, has signed with McKeesport.

William M. Thomas, the new infielder on the Youngstown team, is a brother to Ray Thomas of the Phillies.

"Red" Calhoun, who goes to Harrisburg, is practicing in the Phipps gym, and Frank Piper of Albany is getting in shape in a Lawrenceville gym.

The directors of the Fairmont (W. Va.) club have made Milt Montgomery a good offer to manage that team this season. "Monte" said last night he would return to manage Waynesburg if it organized. There will be a meeting tonight at Waynesburg.

Frank Bastler, the interscholastic pitcher who goes to Harrisburg, has been invited by Capt. Tom Uptegraff to practice with the Shadyside academy squad. Bastler started yesterday and will work with the "prep" boys until he reports to the Tristate leaguers.

JOCKEY MARTIN RODE THREE OF THE WINNERS

His Excellent Work in the Saddle Was the Feature of the New Orleans Racing.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW ORLEANS, March 7.—Jack Martin's three victories in a row was the unique feature of an excellent day's sport on the Fair grounds this afternoon. The eastern rider won in fine form, and started auspiciously by taking the opening with Mary Dixon. His handling of Rawhide in the second race called forth a great effort, and in a brilliant finish he forced the nose of Ben Strong by the narrowest of margins. Tillatory, white he rode in the third, came home by half a length, but required great nursing to make him stick in the race. Hands Across' victory in the one-mile handicap was hardly expected by the track and he, but a couple of strong players backed him with a vim and now the win is a settled fact with Old Stone, who, coupled with Rainland, ruled as the choice. Summaries:

First race, 6 furlongs—Mary Dixon, 106, J. Martin, 3 to 1, won; W. F. Palmer, 102, L. Williams, 10 to 1, second; Parademan, 102, Lee, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:14 2-5.

Second race, selling, 6 furlongs—Rawhide, 1, Martin, 106, 8 to 1, won; Grand Opera, 106, Crimmins, 8 to 5, second; Lardon, 98, C. Harris, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:14 2-5.

Third race, 4 furlongs—Tillatory, 108, J. Martin, 9 to 10, won; Grand Lad, 105, W. Robbins, 5 to 1, second; Little Rose, 102, C. Harris, 15 to 1, third. Time, :49 3-5.

Fourth race, handicap, one mile—Hands Across, 102, Aubuchon, 5 to 1, won; Old Stone, 111, Martin, 9 to 10, second; Invincible, 100, M. Murphy, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:39 4-5.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs—Lady Elgin, 102, Baird, 10 to 1, won; Prescription, 104, J. F. Phillips, 4 to 1, second; Kither, 107, Lee, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:14 3-5.

Sixth race, selling, 1 1-16 miles—Evelyn Kirby, 105, F. Davis, 4 to 1, won; the Tipsaver, 107, H. Phillips, 8 to 1, second; Bonita, 102, Aubuchon, 11 to 5, third. Time, 1:48 2-5.

CAPT. BROWN'S COLT WON.

Telescope Weakened and Florentine Had Easy Victory.

NEW ORLEANS, March 7.—The event of the day at the City Park track today was the meeting of Telescope and Florentine in the fourth race, but it proved a disappointment, as after making a beautiful race with Capt. Brown's great colt to the middle of the furlong, Telescope was seen to weaken, and Florentine galloped home an easy winner. Two favorites were so far ahead of the others, however, that Telescope, though lame and apparently broken down, was able to save second place. Summary:

First race, 5½ furlongs—Carthage, 112, Nicol, 8 to 5, won; Grenada, 112, Romanelli, 50 to 1, second; Calibria, 108, Carter, 20 to 1, third. Time, :57.

Second race, selling, 7 furlongs—John Lee, 107, Gannon, 3 to 1, won; Reserve, 98, McLaughlin, 11 to 5, second; Brushton, 109, Nicol, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:27 2-5.

Third race, selling, 75 yards—Willie, Newcomb, 105, Austin, 3 to 1, won; Low Cut, 103, Gannon, 6 to 1, second; The Kentuckian, 102, S. Morrison, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:14 2-5.

Fourth race, 1½ furlongs—Florentine, 100, Nicol, 3 to 4, won; Telescope, 115, Gannon, 11 to 10, second; Hemlock, 108, Hefiel, 100 to 1, third. Time, 1:53.

Fifth race, selling, 6 furlongs—Chief Sioux, 99, Foot, 10 to 1, second; Fair Rosamond, 98, Young, 15 to 10, second; Governor Sayers, 109, Taylor, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:14.

Mile and one-half, selling, mile—Romaldar, 94, B. Miller, 6 to 5, won; Morris Volmer, 104, McLaughlin, 6 to 5, second; Kite, 106, Young, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:41 1-5.

Seventh race, selling, mile—Miriam Mayo, 102, Romanelli, 9 to 5, won; Hannah, 114, Gannon, 4 to 1, second; Hatchet, 104, McLaughlin, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:41 3-5.

CAPT. BROWN ON LIST.

Pittsburger Included Under the Ban Placed by the Western Jockey Club.

CHICAGO, March 7.—Rossi Reiger, Edward Corrigan, T. C. McDowell and Capt. F. S. Brown, all prominent race horse owners, have been blacklisted at a meeting of the Western Jockey club which assembled here today to consider the affidavits of the Western Jockey club secretary.

The ruling by the board says that Corrigan, Brown, Reiger and McDowell, all owners of big stables and well-known horses, will not be allowed to race on Western Jockey club tracks this year. Harrison G. Otis, today expressed the opinion that the action of the Western Jockey club will result in the closing of all race tracks in Chicago during the coming season.

MARSHALL WON MATCH.

American Chess Expert Took the Final Contest.

PARIS, March 7.—Frank J. Marshall of Brooklyn took Knoblock's game in the chess match with M. Janowski of this city, thus winning the contest. The final score was: Marshall 5, Janowski 5, Drawn 4.

Large crowds of spectators of many nationalities followed with interest the progress of the match at the Fédéric club and tonight Marshall was greeted with prolonged applause when he made his final move. Mr. Marshall intends playing at various European cities before returning to the United States.

WHAT MRS. CHADWICK DID WITH HER MONEY

Cleveland's Famous Woman Financier Spent Her Millions Lavishly.

STILL A MILLION LEFT.

Carnegie Interested in the Woman's Unusual Career.

Everybody is waiting to hear Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick tell what she did with the millions she borrowed on Andrew Carnegie's notes. Carnegie himself would like to know. Mrs. Chadwick was generous, however, and she spent millions lavishly. It is safe to say that she still has a million to her credit somewhere.

But the story of high finance is not half so interesting as the great clearance sale of the Liberty Clothing Company where a man can buy a fine suit or top coat for $7.50.

One of the biggest manufacturers of the country was compelled to unload his immense stock of topcoats at whatever price they would bring. They were purchased for a song by the Liberty Clothing Company, and although they were made to sell at $12 and $15 you can have your choice for $4.50 while they last. Choice of light covertz, oxford grays and black thibets.

A lot of high-class business suits for men, dark blue and all-wool neat suits, that were low priced at $15, closing out at $8.75.

Your choice of such a extra fine black thibet suits, regular prices $18 and $17, closing out price $6.50.

Men's fancy cheviots and cassimere suits; sold regularly at $12 to $15; closing out price $6.48.

Very swell sack suits for men, military cut, regular price $15; closing out price $6.50.

A lot of young men's nobby suits; regular prices $18, $12 and $13 to $20; closing out price $6.50.

Take your pick of the fine cassimere suits that sold at $10, $12, $14, $16 and $18 each, well tailored and very stylish, for only $4.98.

The clothing was made by such well-known manufacturers as Stein-Bloch Co., Rogers, Peet & Co., Hart, Schaffner & Marx and the famous Warner Bros. It needs no more praise.

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OHIOAN AFTER OLD JOB OF BRISTOW

West Virginians May Seek Place for Teter—Cabinet Officers Are Sworn In.

APPOINTMENTS ARE MADE

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 7.

There is talk here of ex-Representative Thomas B. Kyle of Ohio for fourth assistant postmaster general to succeed Joseph R. Bristow. Mr. Kyle served two terms in congress, completing his second March 4, and was not a candidate for re-election last November. The announcement by Postmaster General Cortelyou that Frank H. Hitchcock of Massachusetts is to be first assistant puts an end to the claims of West Virginia to this place. C. F. Teter was a candidate for the position and had strong backing, the West Virginia leaders declaring that their state should have one of the assistant postmaster generals. It is now possible that they will go out after the fourth assistant's place, Mr. Hitchcock will resign as assistant secretary of the Republican national committee.

Alston G. Dayton, whose nomination as judge for the northern district of West Virginia was sent to the senate today, called on the president and thanked him for the appointment.

The members of the president's cabinet who were reappointed took their oaths today. Postmaster General Cortelyou was the only new member. After being sworn in, his first appointment was that of H. C. Weaver of Ohio to be his private secretary. Mr. Weaver sustained this relation to Mr. Cortelyou during the last two years of his White House work, went with him to the department of commerce and labor and then to New York when Mr. Cortelyou assumed the management of the Republican national campaign.

Mr. Cortelyou will shortly resign as chairman of the Republican national committee. He authorized the statement today, also, that a vice chairman would be named, who would act as chairman. Harry G. New of Indianapolis is at present vice chairman, and the probabilities are that he will be selected as acting chairman.

Among the nominations sent to the senate by the president today were these: Treasurer of the United States, Charles H. Treat of New York; collector of internal revenue, Charles W. Anderson of New York.

NEW OFFICERS CHOSEN.

Little Opposition in the Chamber of Commerce Annual Election.

The Pittsburgh chamber of commerce yesterday elected its officers at its annual meeting, held in the rooms in The Gazette building. In the election of the president and vice presidents there was no opposition to the slated ticket, which was as follows:

President, John Eaton; vice presidents, Albert J. Logan, H. K. Porter, George H. Anderson, James H. Willock, Robert Pitcairn, John F. Drake and John Bindley; directors, John C. Alrich, J. E. Ash, D. F. Black, Samuel W. Black, Russell H. Boggs, A. P. Burchfield, L. A. Clark, H. D. W. English, W. N. Frew, A. M. Hanauer, H. J. Heinz, James A. Henderson, W. J. Holland, John B. Jackson, William L. Jones, William M. Kennedy, James W. Kinnear, Stetson Leach, Joseph W. Marsh, James R. Mellon, William A. Renshaw, M. Rosenbaum, Lee S. Smith, William H. Stevens, Edward B. Taylor and Taylor Alderdice.

The new directors elected were Messrs. Boggs, Black, Frew, Smith and Alderdice.

AGILE WILL NOT START.

Capt. Brown's Horse Being Saved for the Tennessee Derby.

The report that Capt. S. S. Brown's Agile would be shipped to New Orleans for the Crescent City Derby, to be run Saturday, is incorrect. Bob Tucker, Capt. Brown's trainer, sends the owner word that Agile was being pointed for the Tennessee Derby, to be run a month later.

Ham's Horn, if the track is fast, will be a hot favorite for the Crescent City Derby.

A. M. Palmer Dead.

NEW YORK, March 7.—A. M. Palmer, the theatrical manager, is dead from apoplexy. He was for years the most prominent theatrical manager in America. He was 67 years old. Mr. Palmer was a native of Connecticut. For 10 years beginning in 1872, he was manager of Union Square theater, and afterward of Madison Square theater and Palmer's theater. He was founder and for 14 years president of the Actors' Fund of America and one of the founders and vice president of the Players club of this city. Lately he had been manager for Richard Mansfield.

Gift From a Pittsburgh Woman.

CUMBERLAND, MD., March 7.—(Special.)—The Rev. E. M. Jeffreys of Emanuel parish has announced that Mrs. Van Lear Berry Shriver of Pittsburgh will have placed in east side of the chancel of the church a handsome memorial window, erected to the memory of her mother, the late Mrs. James A. Millholland. The window will represent "Emmanuel" and is now being made in New York.

PROOF CLUB ORGANIZED BY ADVERTISING MEN

Held a Banquet and Elected Officers—Proposes to Promote Good Fellowship.

With 62 members present at the second dinner, held at the Monongahela club, the Proof club of Pittsburgh was formally organized last night. The club is composed of advertising men connected with newspapers, mercantile houses, corporations and agencies in this city. The first dinner, at which a temporary organization was formed, was held a month ago and

BEN S. JACOBS,
President of the Proof Club.

last night's gathering was called to elect officers. A permanent organization was formed by the election of the following: Ben S. Jacobs, advertising manager, Solomon's, president; Charles Sutphen, Pittsburgh Dispatch, vice president; Vernon H. Woolrich of the Protzman-Barr Company, secretary-treasurer. The tables were handsomely decorated with cut flowers. Herbert Rosenbaum of the Rosenbaum Company, who, with Edward Hoye of the Press and Mr. Sutphen, composed the Proof club committee acted as toastmaster. There was no attempt made at formal speechmaking, but many of the members contributed something in the line of oratory and wit. Among those who made informal addresses were George S. Protzman, John Gribben, H. C. Milholland, O. E. Getting, E. M. Power, C. J. Stocking, E. H. Heinrichs and A. S. McSwigan.

The club was formed to promote good fellowship among all "ad." men. There are similar clubs in other cities, notably the Quoin club in New York and the Agate club in Chicago. At the first meeting of the Proof club 102 persons signed the membership roll. The next meeting will be held during the summer and will be in charge of John Gribben, Robert Hawk and E. M. Power.

STABBED HIS BROTHER.

Conductor Michael Riley Dying and William a Prisoner—Was a Mysterious Quarrel.

In a mysterious quarrel in the yards at the Homewood street car barns Michael Riley, aged 32, a conductor on the Hamilton avenue line, was fatally stabbed in the abdomen by his brother, William Riley, aged 27, a motorman on the same line. The stabbing took place yesterday afternoon shortly before 3 o'clock.

William Riley was arrested at Frankstown and Lang avenues. Both he and his wounded brother refuse to divulge the cause of the quarrel. They are sons of Policeman Patrick Riley of No. 6 station and reside at No. 926 River avenue. William Riley was formerly a soldier in the Philippines with the Seventeenth United States infantry. The brothers had been good friends and until a month ago ran on the same car.

DREDGE CONTRACTED FOR.

Machinery for Philippine Gold Fields in Which Pittsburghers Are Interested.

Word was received in Pittsburgh last night that the final contract has been let at San Francisco by President W. S. Gray of the Oriental and Masbate Gold Mining Company, in which many Pittsburghers are interested, for its first gold dredge. It will be constructed by the Risdon Iron and Locomotive works of San Francisco and will cost about $60,000 when ready for operation on the island of Masbate, P. I., where the company owns 400 acres of placer dredging grounds.

Considerable machinery for the dredge will come from Pittsburgh. The company expects to build at least half a dozen more dredges, but of a larger capacity than this one, within the next two or three years. It is expected that the machinery for the first dredge will be ready for shipment to Masbate in about 60 days.

Foster Serenaders Meet.

The 11 remaining members of the Stephen C. Foster Serenaders held a banquet at the Nixon restaurant last night. Thomas Kirk, Sr., in recognition of his services in bringing the survivors together was presented with a handsome gold badge.

Sewickley Council Organizes.

At a meeting of the new Sewickley council last evening the following officers were elected: President, Frank Straw; vice president, Thomas Woods; treasurer, First National bank of Sewickley.

WILL SOON SETTLE FATE OF TREATY

Senate Decides to Consider Santo Domingo Agreement as Soon as Possible.

NOT A PARTY QUESTION

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Without determining any question of policy in regard to the Santo Domingo treaty, the senate decided today the treaty should be reported as soon as possible from the committee on foreign relations and the entire question fought out in executive session. This was the sentiment of the foreign relations committee as well as the senate and in two sessions of the committee the proceedings were with a view to reporting the treaty tomorrow if possible.

The amendments offered in the committee were confined to a reduction of an alleged surplusage of words. They were offered verbally and taken down by a stenographer. They are to be printed and considered when the committee meets tomorrow. By a tacit understanding the policy involved in the treaty was not taken up by the committee and it was understood the action in submitting amendments in this manner did not commit any senator to the support of the treaty. The program was merely to facilitate action and remove all chance of its being made a party question in the committee.

The prompt action of the foreign relations committee undoubtedly will result in a much earlier decision in the senate. Nearly every senator who discussed the treaty today expressed a desire that the measure be kept from becoming a party question. To prevent this Senator Bacon offered to withdraw his resolution concerning the protocol of an agreement entered into between the United States in January, 1903, in reference to the Santo Domingo Improvement Company's claim to modify it.

When he again offers it the resolution will be general in character and ask the foreign relations committee to inquire and report whether the executive has the authority to make any agreement by which the United States takes charge of the customs of another country. It will not mention any particular case, but it will ask the senate to inquire if there is any form of convention, treaty, protocol or agreement by which the president might proceed to the collection of claims of a citizen of the United States against a foreign power.

He took the position that the executive could look after the interests of citizens of the United States through diplomatic channels, but that to take charge of customs houses might be charged as an act of war. He declared that the procedure was unconstitutional unless it was submitted first to the senate.

The senate spent only eight minutes in open session.

MAN WHO WAS REFUSED JOB ATTACKED THE FOREMAN

Thomas Kerr, foreman in the Lappe Tanning Company, Spring Garden avenue, Allegheny, was attacked shortly before noon yesterday by John Karbis, an angry Greek, and beaten on the head and face with a piece of iron pipe. Kerr was rendered unconscious. The trouble was caused by Kerr hiring a man in the tannery for a place he had refused Karbis. The man was arrested later while being pursued by a mob which had heard he was wanted by the police. He gave his name as John Kounts of 215 Spring Garden avenue.

PADEREWSKI'S PUPIL PLAYED FOR ART SOCIETY

Pittsburgh music lovers at the Art society reception at the Carnegie Music hall last night, were privileged to hear the marvelous playing of a pupil of Paderewski in the pianoforte recital by Ernest Schelling. The art of the young musician deserved a larger audience, but the lack of numbers did not materially affect the enthusiasm with which the new virtuoso was received.

Noted Florist Is Dead.

Charles T. Siebert, aged 55, a pioneer florist of the East End, died yesterday morning at his residence, Stanton avenue, near Negley avenue. He was noted for having constructed and managed several of the largest green houses built. His widow and three children survive; also two brothers, Paul W., of the county deeds register office, and Elmer E., of the assessors office. He was a member of the Reformed church, Forty-fourth street.

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CHEMISTS FOUND POISON TRACES

They Will So Report to Coroner's Jury in the Stanford Case.

MAID AND BUTLER ON RACK

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

HONOLULU, March 7.—High Sheriff Henry said today that the chemists, in a test of the contents of Mrs. Stanford's stomach, had found a color which indicated strychnine poisoning, and that they would so testify at the inquest. He added that the chemists had found strychnine in the bicarconate of soda of which Mrs. Stanford partook on the night of her death, and that they would so declare to the coroner's jury.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 7.—The police are more active in their investigation of the circumstances surrounding the death of Mrs. Jane Lathrop Stanford. Albert Beverly, the former butler, and Miss Elizabeth Richmond, the former maid, have been put through a severe inquisition and the police are not yet through with them.

Beverly has admitted he was in the habit of taking commissions on purchases made for the household while in Mrs. Stanford's employ, but the police refuse to affirm or deny an alleged statement of Beverly's that Miss Berner shared with him in these commissions. In a cable dispatch from Honolulu she makes an absolute denial of the charge.

Miss Richmond declared to the police it was Butler William McWhinney who opened the bottles of mineral water on the occasion of the attempt made to poison Mrs. Stanford last January. She said she carried one of the bottles to Mrs. Stanford, and that the other was intended for Miss Berner. McWhinney succeeded Beverly as the butler, and had been in Mrs. Stanford's service for five weeks prior to the first attempt made to poison her.

It has been learned today that Mrs. Stanford had been worried for a number of weeks before the attempt was made to poison her January 14 by an insane Chinaman named Wong Toy Wong. The fellow wrote her a letter in which he demanded she give him $30,000. He hung around the Stanford residence until he was arrested and sent to an insane asylum on February 9.

ALUMNI ENTERTAINMENTS.

Michigan University Graduates to Banquet and Former Students of State College to Smoke.

The University of Michigan Alumni Association of Pittsburgh will hold its annual banquet at the Union club on Friday night. The association consists of nearly 500 members and fully 150 are expected to be at the banquet. Many guests of prominence will be here for the occasion, notably President James B. Angell of the university. A partial list also includes the Hon. C. B. Grant of the Michigan supreme bench and Hoyt Post of Detroit. Attorney W. A. Blakeley will act as toastmaster.

The Pittsburgh Alumni association of the Pennsylvania State college will give a smoker at the Union club on Saturday evening. A splendid vaudeville performance has been arranged.

WILL REMAIN NEUTRAL.

Ladies' Aid Society of South Side Hospital Will Not Mix in the Fight.

A meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the South Side hospital was held yesterday afternoon for the purpose of determining what action the society would take regarding the trouble between the board of directors of the institution and the South Side Medical society. It was decided to maintain a neutral position.

When the meeting was called to order, a communication from some of the members of the Medical society was read, asking that the grievances of the Medical society be allowed an airing before the society. After some discussions a vote was taken which resulted in the loss of the motion. About 40 members of the Ladies' Aid society attended the meeting.

Grand Opera Seat Sale Large.

The sales of single tickets for the grand opera at the Nixon next week has been progressing steadily at Hamilton's, and indications are that the season will break all previous records in Pittsburgh. The operas and casts represent the best heard in New York during the past season. Without doubt the greatest success made in recent years by any opera singer at the Metropolitan opera house was that of Caruso, the tenor, in Pittsburgh he will be heard twice, on Monday evening in "Lucia Di Lammermoor" and on Thursday evening in "La Gioconda." Tuesday evening is devoted to "Parsifal," with Fremstad as Kundry. Wednesday afternoon "Les Huguenots," Wednesday evening "Die Meistersinger," will be given. Unless Herr Conried changes his announced decision this will be the last opportunity to hear his company in Pittsburgh, for next year the New York season will be lengthened and Philadelphia will be the only city outside of New York to be visited.

COMBINES STRENGTH AND SOLIDITY

The New Leader Co-Operative Department Store in Taking the Gusky Block Will Give the City Another Mammoth Shopping Emporium.

The public in general as well as conservative investors recognize in the formation of the Leader Department Store Company an opportunity for investment that is offered only once in a lifetime. They see the wonderful opportunities that are found only in such particular enterprises. They have seen numerous enterprises beginning with humble origin realizing almost fabulous profits. That a similar enterprise with similar earning power can be effected under the plan of common co-operation goes without saying.

Under the charge of John R. Cavanagh & Co., a stock company with a capital of $1,000,000 has been forming for weeks. The original aim was to make the capital only $500,000 but a larger issue was decided on a few days ago and yesterday application was made for a charter for a million dollar corporation. The shares of stock are $10 each and there will be over 5,000 subscribers. All the details in the deal are closed and nothing remains but to get the Gusky building in good condition for the big store. Although not generally known all the fixtures have been removed from the Gusky building which will necessitate an entirely new equipment. The entire building will be overhauled and provided with the most approved fixtures. A wide entrance will be made at the Fourth avenue corner, and the side entrances will be remodeled and enlarged.

The new store will contain over 60 departments, making it one of the biggest co-operative mercantile institutions in the country. Among the departments that will be made special features will be a large pure food mart, a piano department, drygoods, clothing, shoes, millinery, curtain and upholstery and housefurnishing departments. The store will have more than five times the area of the present "Leader" store in Fifth avenue, and will employ over 800 people. It will be the policy of the store to give every stockholder a discount on his purchases, and to allow his credit to the extent of his holdings in the company.

The present "Leader" store was started only 18 months ago at 242 Fifth avenue. Six months after it was opened the rapid growth of trade made it necessary to have more room, and 1,200 feet of floor space in the rear was leased, thus giving an outlet to Diamond street. This addition failed to provide for the needs of the growing store and the proprietors decided upon the unique idea of building up a great establishment in Pittsburgh on the co-operative plan in a building large enough for their rapidly increasing trade.

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The case of Mr. Thomas F. Brown, of Amesbury, Mass., shows how readily obstinate diseases of the blood are cured by

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills For Pale People.

Mr. Brown says: "I had scrofula over my whole body. There was chronic inflammation and a discharge of yellow pus. My physicians feared the disease would end in consumption. Three months I took their medicine without benefit. Then I began to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and soon saw that the inflammation was going down. After I had taken eight boxes I was cured."

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NINTH ST., COR. CARSON—Chambers' Pharmacy.
SARAH ST., COR. S. NINETEENTH—Zoeller's Drug Store.

Braddock.

J. L. QUINN, office 412 John st.; Bell 'phone, 160 and 72; P. & A., 218.

Miscellaneous.

HOMESTEAD—Richard Lowry, 818 Neel street, West Homestead, Pa.
CRAFTON, INGRAM, CARNEGIE AND SHERIDAN—Alfred Merriman, 39 Dallas avenue, Ingram, Pa.

WANTED.

Male Help.

IF YOU apply for a position or advertise for help in these columns Daily or Sunday and succeed in obtaining it, The Gazette will pay you fifty cents for your success. See coupon on want page.

AGENTS WANTED—Permanent position to sell Pennsylvania state map with United States on reverse side, size 66x46 inches; two maps in one; representatives now at work making $25 per week. Address Rand, McNally & Co., 142 Fifth ave., New York.

ANY intelligent person may earn good income corresponding for newspapers. Experience unnecessary. Send for particulars. Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

BARBER TRADE learned six weeks. NOSOKOFF'S BARBER SCHOOL, 1405 Penn ave.

BUSHELMAN and clothing stock keeper; steady position; 6118 Penn ave. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

CLOTHING; also Carpet and Furniture Salesmen.
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CARPENTERS

Wanted—500 at once, at Pittsburgh; wages $3.50 per day of eight hours. Apply

BUILDERS EXCHANGE LEAGUE,
409 MARKET STREET,
PITTSBURGH, PA.

The Gazette will pay you fifty cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

COACHMAN.
MERCANTILE, 434 Fourth ave.

DRUG CLERK, strictly reliable, with a year or two experience and a knowledge of soda fountain; $10 per week; clerk from country preferred. Apply, with reference, to L 107, The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

EDUCATE FOR POSITIONS AT ACTUAL BUSINESS COLLEGE, 310 Fifth avenue—Ten-Cent Store Building. DAY AND NIGHT SCHOOL. Young and middle-aged men and women admitted. Free employment department. Telephone 2250 Court. ESTABLISHED 1850.

GAS FITTER—J. F. Greene, Builders' Exchange, 308 Market st. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

HARDWOOD FLOOR LAYERS AND SCRAPERS— 1710 Farmers Bank building. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

HARDWARE; also General Store Clerks.
MERCANTILE, 434 Fourth ave.

JANITOR—With experience as engineer of gas engine; by day; permanent; good place for man and wife; can have rooms on premises. Address F 152, The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

MAN for private place; $50 a month. Two farm hands, $20 and found.
MERCANTILE, 434 Fourth ave.

MEN for the United States marine corps; able bodied, unmarried men, between 21 and 35; good character; must speak, read and write English; marine service at sea on men-of-war in all parts of the world, on land in our island possessions and at naval stations in the United States. Apply recruiting office, room 414 Federal building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

FIREMAN—Rooney stoker; experienced preferred; $65 a month for good man.
MERCANTILE, 434 Fourth ave.

ROCK DRILL RUNNERS—Rate 25c per hour; well drill runners, rate 30c per hour; steady employment. Apply to H. S. Kerbaugh, Inc., on the work at Safe Harbor, Lancaster county, Pa. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

SOLICITORS—At once, several first-class solicitors and salesmen of good address and appearance, possessing ability to call upon and interview business people, on an easy selling, attractive, high-class proposition; salary and commission to good men. H. B. Pierce, 501-502 Nixon bldg. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

SALESMAN—Experienced, or physician not practicing, sell to doctors; also one for outside city, one for east Ohio; established trade; permanent, remunerative. P. O. Box 858, Philadelphia. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

TWO men to work from wagon city and towns about, and one man with experience for special collection. C. F. Adams Co., 511 Fifth ave., second floor. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

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FRANK STEVENS, FIRST AVENUE AND SMITHFIELD STREET.
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C. FROOS, 1004 BEDFORD AVENUE.
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It's not necessary to be without help or a situation when The Gazette Ads can bring it.

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Male Help.

MAN HUNTING is our business. If you are competent to fill a strictly high grade business or technical position call or write.
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700 Park Bldg., Pittsburgh.

SALESMEN—Real estate; good opportunity for right men. For particulars address F. C., room 1201, No. 108 Fulton st. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WANTED—Carriage blacksmith, helpers and finishers. Inquire Gerber Carriage Co., 5019 Penn ave. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WANTED—Man stenographer familiar with mill work. Apply Spang Chalfant & Co., Inc., Etna, Pa. The Gazette will pay you fifty cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WANTED—Pipe fitters or handy men to work in pipe fitting shop. Apply Spang Chalfant & Co., Inc., Etna, Pa. The Gazette will pay you fifty cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

Female Help

IF YOU apply for a position or advertise for help in these columns Daily or Sunday and succeed in obtaining it, The Gazette will pay you fifty cents for your success. See coupon on want page.

ELDERLY WOMAN for housekeeper; only three in family; good wages; German preferred. Apply John Gensell, box 325, Bridgeville, Pa. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

GIRL—A good white English-speaking girl; one who wants a good, steady place; small family; good wages for a good girl; none other need apply. Apply at 4514 Forbes st., or room 701, Arrott building. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

GIRLS—Wanted, to work on power sewing machines; experience not necessary. Apply Lappe Glove Factory, 188 Spring Garden ave., Allegheny. The Gazette will pay you fifty cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

GIRL—Neat colored girl for general housework; references required. 718 Maryland ave. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

GIRLS—Experienced bindery girls. Duncan Printing Co., 1505 Liberty ave.

WANTED—Active, attractive woman, not over 35, to see business men and otherwise assist publisher of an established periodical. Address at once, Charles Depew, 451 Diamond ave. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WANTED at once, lady canvassers at $1 a day and commission. J. T. Ayer & Co., 414 Third ave. The Gazette will pay you fifty cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WANTED—A few more young women to learn telegraphy, day or evening. Pennsylvania Telegraph College, Lewis Block.

WOMEN—$5 a day sure; work in the locality where you live, during spare time; we teach you free. Address Franklin Chemical Co., Dept. W. K. M., Philadelphia, Pa. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WOMEN—$30 thousand copying letters; no mailing to friends or furnishing addresses; stamped envelope particulars. Commercial Letter Co., Dept. 919, Chicago.

Male and Female Help.

MEN AND WOMEN

to advertise in situation columns for employment.

$500.00 IN CASH—FREE.
IF YOU SECURE A
SITUATION

Through an advertisement in the want columns of The Gazette you will receive a part of the money.

This offer is for Daily or Sunday, and any person obtaining a position through such advertisement will be entitled to a share of the money.

You Get the Money Either Way.

If you apply for any position advertised in the want columns of The Gazette and succeed in obtaining it, The Gazette will pay you a cash bonus for your success.

A CASH COUPON

Is printed upon the want page of The Gazette. If you want work or wish to better your present position, start your ad at once and get a share of the $500 as well as a good position. Special rates on seven consecutive day ads. (Read conditions on coupon.)

MAN AND WIFE—Experienced, to work on farm near Pittsburgh; must understand handling stock and general farm work. Call in person on E. V. Hays, Union Savings bank, Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

Agents.

IF YOU apply for a position or advertise for help in these columns Daily or Sunday and succeed in obtaining it, The Gazette will pay you fifty cents for your success. See coupon on want page.

AGENTS—To sell the wonderful New Improved Pioneer gas light; alien the new unbeatable, unburnable, unbreakable gas mantle support; can only be bought of the Pioneer Light Co. Coin money. Agents are selling thousands. Call or address Pioneer Light Co., 132 Seventh st., Pittsburgh, Pa. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

AGENTS—You can sell the New Pioneer Light and make easy money. We have our new burners now and can supply your wants; old agents have sold thousands; you can clear $5 to $15 per day easy; let us prove this to you. Call or address
PIONEER LIGHT CO.,
132 Seventh st., Pittsburgh.

AGENTS—Your photograph on a pillow top of sateen linen handkerchiefs, table linen, etc.; these tops may be washed as many times as desired. National Photo Pillow Top Co., room 202, 419 Federal st., Allegheny, Pa. Agents wanted. Open evenings. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

AGENTS—Canvassers of all descriptions make big income working for us selling a new 25c article; write for information; sample for 25c; satisfaction guaranteed. King Manufacturing Co., 1335 Liberty ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

AGENTS wanted to get wise and carry a pocketful of money by selling the original "Zieger" high candle-power gas light. New agents are making $10 to $15 per day. Call or write to
INCANDESCENT SUPPLY CO., INC.,
439 Sixth ave., Pittsburgh.

GOOD OPENING for several hustlers, ladies, gentlemen. 324 Schmidt bldg. The Gazette will pay you fifty cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

Situations—Male and Female.

WOMAN—Young, with three years' experience, desires position as cashier in hotel or restaurant; reference. Address P 106, The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

SITUATION wanted as private exchange telephone operator with good firm; three years' experience with Bell Telephone Co. Address K 107, The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

POSITIONS for first-class help, hotel cooks, chambermaids, dishwashers, waitresses, stenographers, housework girls. Quick service. 9242 Grant. 2242 Main.

WANT day's work for first-class washers and ironers, housecleaning, etc. Quick service. 9242 Grant. 2242 Main.

WANTED—Position as stenographer by thoroughly experienced young woman. Address E 152, The Gazette.

SITUATION—German girl wants situation; good cook and laundress. 1215 Esplanade, Allegheny.

Real Estate.

List your property with us for sale or exchange.
Milligan's Manor Lots a Specialty,
(The big money makers.)

THE J. M. LOOSE REALTY CO.,
Real Estate, Loans, Insurance,
424 Fourth ave.

GOOD modern house and outbuildings, with from 10 to 25 acres of desirable land, with fruit and truck garden, thirty minutes' ride from city; principals only. Address K 107, The Gazette.

LIST YOUR PROPERTY WITH US.
We have buyers waiting.
H. A. Lappe Company, Real Estate Brokers.
Peoples Savings Bank Bldg. Bell 1056 Court.

Timber Lands.

WANTED—Timber lands of all descriptions; full particulars required; have purchasers. Box 81, Dunbarville, Pa.

Pupils.

NURSES' COLLEGE, Pueblo, Col.; six weeks' course; diplomas; opens April 1; cancelled.

WANTED.

Solicitors.

SOLICITORS—Three good live men on high-grade proposition; big commissions. 311 Jessemer building. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

Business Opportunities.

MAN—Experienced office man wants to invest $5,000 in manufacturing business and take position. Address G 152, The Gazette.

WANTED to purchase, a small oil production. Address G 107, The Gazette.

Houses.

WANTED to purchase, a seven or eight-room house in Sewickley. Good location. Address H 122, care Gazette.

Miscellaneous.

WANT TO BUY—Range Copper, Pittsburgh Mining, Milling and Tunnel Co.; must be cheap; name price and amount of shares. Address K 107, The Gazette.

WANTED—A second-hand typewriter, Smith Premier preferred. Address V 121, care Gazette.

PITTSBURGH CARPET CLEANING CO. Call Bell 'phone 3340 W Grant.

FEATHER BEDS wanted; highest price paid. Address G., 5123 Penn ave.

FOR RENT.—FURNISHED ROOMS.

City and Suburban.

BERTHA ST., 24, Mt. Washington—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping; all conveniences.

CALIFORNIA AVE., 642, Avalon—Furnished rooms, single or connecting; newly papered; breakfast optional.

CAROLINA ST., 362, Oakland—Two nicely furnished rooms for young men; meals if desired.

DAWSON AVE., 40, Bellevue—Two or three rooms, light housekeeping, all conveniences; bath; for couple without children; three doors from car.

FIFTH AVE., 3520—Three unfurnished rooms by April 1, or three furnished housekeeping rooms immediately.

FRAZIER ST., 2528—Two furnished housekeeping rooms; gas, bath, laundry; $4 week; Atwood car.

KNOXVILLE, Arabella st., 334—Desirable room; good neighborhood; reasonable.

KENNETT PLACE, 5091—One large housekeeping room; bath, gas and sewing machine.

MEYRAN AVE., 339—Two second floor furnished housekeeping rooms; $17 month.

OAKLAND AVE., 226—Nice, second-floor room; all conveniences, rent moderate; gentlemen only.

PENN AVE., 802—For rent, two connecting rooms; private bath.

ROSS AVE., 1013, Wilkinsburg—Second floor front room, neatly furnished; private family; rent reasonable.

SHERIDAN AVE., 82, Bellevue—Two rooms, furnished, for housekeeping; all conveniences; private family.

SOUTH AVE., 920, Wilkinsburg—Large well-furnished room, all conveniences; men preferred.

WYOMING ST., 41—Three-room flat, furnished or unfurnished; all conveniences.

East End.

CARVER ST., 216—Furnished front room; all conveniences, gentleman preferred; near cars and station.

EUCLID AVE., 722, North — Well-furnished front, alcove room; rent reasonable.

FIFTH AVE., 4706—Large, nicely furnished, well-kept room; $3.50 per week.

HERMITAGE ST., 7045—Two nicely furnished rooms for housekeeping; all conveniences; no children.

KENTUCKY AVE., 5128—Large, nicely furnished front room, with alcove, or 2 adjoining rooms; all conveniences; near Fifth ave. car lines.

KENTUCKY AVE., 5728—Furnished alcove room, or two adjoining rooms; all conveniences; private family.

LINCOLN AVE., 833, near Frankstown—Small, pleasant, homelike furnished room; very reasonable.

MARGARETTA ST., 5910—One or two furnished front rooms; housekeeping if desired.

RIPPEY ST., 5919—Two nicely furnished rooms for housekeeping.

SCIOTA ST., 4783—Large front room, near good boarding; three car lines; suitable for two gentlemen; $2 per week. 4783 Sciota st.

SHADY AVE., 434—Large desirable room, with board, suitable for couple; modern conveniences; reference exchanged.

SHADY AVE., 905—Neatly furnished room, pleasant location; one gentleman only.

SHADY AVE., 229—Newly furnished front room; gentlemen only; phone 3582 R. Highland.

SHERIDAN AVE., 824—Two large well-lighted furnished rooms, with alcove; third floor; front outlook; entirely private; fitted for light housekeeping; 3 deep wardrobes; use of bath; references required; possession immediate; excellent location. Take Highland car to Stanton ave.

STRATTON LANE, 7, near Highland—Nicely furnished front room; $15 or $10; private family; refined neighborhood; phone Highland 1784-W.

WALNUT ST., 5914, near Highland—Nicely furnished second floor room; fine location.

6 STRATTON LANE, East End, furnished front room; all conveniences.

Allegheny.

ALLEGHENY ROOM-RENTING AGENCY.
Do you want good tenants?
Do you want good rooms?
Furnished or unfurnished, or for light housekeeping, see Nuttall, 205 Federal st., Alleg.

ARCH ST., 823, Allegheny, corner Ohio—Second story front room; private family; rent reasonable.

ARCH ST., 801, Allegheny—Furnished front room; hot and cold water, with board.

BUENA VISTA ST., 1222, Allegheny—Furnished front parlor, both gases; also lady room-mate; board if desired.

ESPLANADE ST., 1213, Allegheny—Large furnished front room; bath and gases; one square from North ave. and parks; 15 minutes' walk to Pittsburgh; ideal location; cheap rent.

FEDERAL ST., 1203, Allegheny—Furnished room, $8 month.

IRWIN AVE., 1122, Allegheny—Large second floor front room, furnished or unfurnished, suitable for one or two persons.

JACKSON ST., 820, Allegheny—Two nicely furnished rooms, 20 minutes' walk from Pittsburgh; ideal location. Bell 'phone 263-L Cedar.

LAMONT ST., 1098, Hollywood place—Furnished rooms; meals if desired; private family; reasonable.

MONITOR ST., 800, Allegheny—Nicely furnished or unfurnished rooms, all conveniences; reasonable.

PENNSYLVANIA AVE., 1131, Allegheny—One furnished and two unfurnished rooms, all conveniences; reasonable.

PERRYSVILLE AVE., 3042, Allegheny—Well furnished front room, board if desired; one or two gentlemen; 20 minutes to city.

POPLAR ST., 1428, Allegheny—Two furnished rooms for housekeeping; all conveniences; rent reasonable.

RACE ST., 1326—Furnished front room; private family; all conveniences; very desirable.

RIDGE AVE., 1137, Allegheny—Couple nice rooms, furnished; light housekeeping; all conveniences; or meals.

SHERMAN AVE., 620, Allegheny—Large front rooms, first and second floor; gentlemen preferred.

SUPERIOR AVE., 17, Allegheny—Nicely furnished room, suitable for one or two gentlemen.

WILSON AVE., 25, near Perrysville ave.—Nicely furnished room, desirable locality, bath; board if desired.

WILSON AVE., 25, off Perrysville ave., Allegheny—Nicely furnished room, $2 a week; bath; board if desired.

FOR RENT.—UNFURNISHED ROOMS.

City and Suburban.

BIDDLE AVE., 426, Wilkinsburg—Five unfurnished rooms; all modern conveniences; reasonable rent.

CENTER AVE., 2411—One furnished or unfurnished room; first floor; all conveniences.

DIVISION ST., 84, near Sheridan, Bellevue—Three connecting unfurnished rooms, every convenience; reasonable.

LLOYD ST., 521, near Sterrett school—Four unfurnished rooms with tile bath, including laundry; $20; reference required.

OAKLAND AVE., 228—Three unfurnished rooms; all conveniences; no children; small private family.

OPHELIA ST., 536 Oakland—One, two or three rooms, connecting, furnished or unfurnished; conveniences.

OPHELIA ST., 302, near Kensal square—Two or three rooms for housekeeping; references.

FOR RENT.—UNFURNISHED ROOMS.

City and Suburban.

ROSS AVE., 820, Wilkinsburg—Three unfurnished rooms, modern conveniences; refined private family; no children.

TUSTIN ST., 2042—Three unfurnished connecting rooms; conveniences; $14.50.

WEST SWISSVALE AVE., 232, Edgewood—4 or 6 unfurnished rooms; modern conveniences. 360-J Wilkins.

East End.

BRADDOCK AVE., 101—Two or three furnished or unfurnished rooms for housekeeping; no children.

CARVER ST., 109—Three unfurnished rooms, second floor; light housekeeping; bath, light, heat; $19.

LEHIGH AVE., 204—Three unfurnished rooms; young married couple; convenience; no children.

LINCOLN AVE., 807—Two also light unfurnished rooms, second floor; bath gases; water.

LOWELL ST., 328—Three large, light unfurnished rooms; all conveniences; producing road; private family.

LOWELL ST., 321—Three rooms, unfurnished, well lighted; rent reasonable; all conveniences.

MEADOW ST., 134—Two unfurnished rooms, all conveniences; references; near two car lines.

MUIRLAND AVE., 1315—Two or three unfurnished rooms; bath, gas, laundry, reasonable, no children.

PARK AVE., 210—Three unfurnished rooms, bath, upstairs floor; for man and wife.

PATTON ST., 17, near Collier—Three unfurnished rooms, bath, gas, laundry; no children.

RIPPEY ST., 2015—Three unfurnished rooms and alcove, second floor; gas, bath, laundry.

STATION ST., 6022—Two or three large unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping; all conveniences.

Allegheny.

ALPINE AVE., 309, Allegheny—Three unfurnished rooms; both gases; use bath and laundry.

ARCH ST., 900, Allegheny—One large first-floor front room, unfurnished (recent occupant, doctor's office); also furnished or unfurnished room.

FEDERAL ST., 1115, Allegheny—One unfurnished room; gases and bath.

FOR RENT—Three rooms, use of laundry and bath room, for light housekeeping; reference required. Apply 45 Kennedy ave., Allegheny.

MIKEE PLACE, 3, Perrysville avenue district, Allegheny—Small private family will rent to refined couple (without children) three unfurnished second floor rooms; all conveniences.

PERRYSVILLE AVE., 2623, cor. Ellis, Allegheny—Five rooms and reception hall, all conveniences; fine location; to parties without children; references required; possession at once.

PERRYSVILLE AVE., 2721, Allegheny—For rent, two large and one small unfurnished rooms; bath, laundry, hot and cold water.

ROOMS AND BOARD.

City and Suburban.

AVALON—The Elberon, 617 California ave., near Birmingham ave.—Two front roo

Realty Seller and Renter

of Greater Pittsburgh--THE GAZETTE--If You Have Any Properties for Rent or Sale There Is No Quicker Way of Renting or Selling Them Than Through Gazette Real Estate Ads--Twelve Lots Advertised in The Sunday Gazette Were Sold Monday.

FOR RENT.

Business Property.

FOR RENT.
STORE ROOM.
East Ohio st., near parks.
Large 4-story building, with store room, 18x80, and about 15 living rooms. Possession April 1.
W. L. SCOTT & CO.,
300 Federal st., Allegheny.

TO LET.
BUSINESS PROPERTIES.
$25.00—Per month. Storeroom on Penn avenue, with three living rooms; East Liberty.

$30.00—Storeroom on Frankstown avenue, near Station street. This store is on the busy side of the street, and is an excellent location.

$75.00—Storeroom and cellar on Third ave., near Smithfield. Heat included. Good for any business.

YODER & YODER,
Yoder Law Building. Fifth and Wylie aves.

FOR RENT.
CHOICE BUSINESS LOCATION.
Liberty, cor. Eighth st., at head of Wood st., 3rd floor. Harper building. Light from 3 sides. 2,500 feet clear Floor space. Passenger and freight Elevator. Heat and electric lighting. Immediate possession. Rent moderate.
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO.,
327 and 329 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT—PENN AVE.
STORE BUILDING,
Near Sixth street; three floors, 20x112 feet, in best retail district.
Full information from
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO.,
327-329 Fourth ave.

Wood Street Storeroom and Warehouse TO LET
Four-Story Storeroom and Warehouse at very reasonable rent. Apply
Geo. W. Eberhardt,
513 Farmers Bank Building

—TO LET—
SEVENTH STREET.
$2,600 year—Three-story building, 30x75; elevator, etc.; fine location.
H. R. SCOTT, AGENT,
Farmers Bank Building.

FOR RENT.
EXCELSIOR BUILDING,
Corner Grant st. and Sixth ave.
Store room and basement, 2,400 square feet each; fourth and fifth floors, 2,400 square feet each; passenger and freight elevator service; steam heat.
JOHN E. SHAW,
428 Frick Building.

TO LET.
435 and 437 WOOD STREET.
Second floor, 30x80; will make separate street entrance with stairway and passenger elevator, and remodel to suit tenant; also freight elevator in rear; long lease at reasonable rent.
SAMUEL W. BLACK & CO.,
Farmers Bank building.

MANUFACTURING PLANT.
Three corrugated iron buildings with power and shafting; sizes 35x80, 60x65 and 50x90 feet, nice separate office with 2 rooms, desks, safe, etc.; corner of paved street. Will rent as whole or part. OWNER, 704 Bessemer Building.

FOR RENT—$2,300.
First floor and basement of
No. 302 Wood street, near Fourth avenue, building is of good appearance, wide front. The two upper floors may also be had.
See COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO.,
327-329 Fourth ave.

BUSINESS AND OFFICE BUILDING.
TO BE LET—At 208 Wood st., 2-story building, with business room and private office, with vault on first floor; choice offices on second floor; rental $2,100 a year; possession April 1.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT—STORE ROOM.
Penn ave., Pittsburgh, near Lincoln hotel.
A. D. WILSON,
221 Federal st., Allegheny, Pa.

FOR RENT—Suitable for business storage; warehouse containing 12,000 square feet floor space, besides basement; 3 stories; through to First ave. Rent very reasonable. See
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO.,
327-329 Fourth ave.

FIFTH AVE. BUSINESS PLACE.
TO BE LET—At 1031 Fifth ave., near Washington st., store room, with basement and three rooms on second floor; good business location; handy to Washington National bank; reasonable rent.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

TO LET.
BUSINESS PROPERTY WITH POWER.
Entire first, fourth and fifth floors of Power building, 208 and 210 Third ave. Will rent part of floor to suit tenant.
YODER & YODER,
Yoder Law Building. Fifth and Wylie aves.

Suite of three rooms, one large room suitable for lodge purposes, store with two offices; heat and light; rent moderate.
BURGWIN BROS.,
424 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT.
BUSINESS PROPERTIES,
Get our large rent list.
C. G. MITCHELL,
Arrott Building. Both 'Phones.

FOR RENT—Two floors, each 48x75 feet, in new brick building, Penn ave.; electric light, steam heat and elevator free. Also large office on first floor. Apply to Thomas Ward, 3153 Penn ave.

LIBERTY ST.
First floor and basement, 22x110
Third floor, 22x110.....$50.00
Elevator, front entrance, two skylights.
A. H. CLARKE, 309 Fourth ave.

TWO floors, 20x60 each. $75. 110 Market st.

Offices.

TO LET—CHOICE OFFICES.
Fitzsimons Building, 331 Fourth ave.
Room No. 209, $20.00 per month.
Room No. 305, $20.17 per month.
Room No. 404, $41.67 per month.
Room No. 505, $20.17 per month.
Room No. 510, $22.50 per month.
Room No. 611, $25.00 per month.
Offices may had singly or en suite.
Send for printed list.
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO.,
327 and 329 Fourth ave.

FOURTH AVE., GROUND FLOOR, NEAR STOCK EXCHANGE.
Good location for brokerage office.
HOME TRUST CO.,
Wood st. and Sixth ave.

LAW OFFICES.
TO BE LET—At 534-6 Grant st., good offices at reasonable rent; suitable for law or foreign exchange offices; very handy to court house.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

BURGWIN BUILDING.
A few choice offices, single or en suite; heat, light and janitor service; rent moderate.
BURGWIN BROS.,
424 Fourth ave.

Flats.

FOR RENT.
THREE AND FOUR ROOM APARTMENTS
WINEBIDDLE AND FRIENDSHIP AVES.
(Beautiful Friendship Ave. District.)
The bath rooms; range; laundry, gases, electric light; hot water supplied; $27.50—$30.00.
S. H. LLOYD,
6024 Penn ave.

Farms.

FOR RENT—160-acre farm, 23 miles out P. R.; ½ mile from Manor; good site for dairy, chickens, etc. C. L. McCutcheon, 301 Arrott Building.

FOR RENT.

Apartments.

DESIRABLE APARTMENTS IN CENTRAL LOCATIONS.
$25—Penn ave., East Liberty, 4 rooms.
$28—Rodman st., North Highland, 4 rooms.
$30—Fifth avenue, Shadyside, 6 rooms.
All built of brick and up to date.
POSSESSION APRIL 1.
Further particulars about these and complete list of others by 'phoning
E. O. VAN GORDER,
6002 Penn ave.

SHADYSIDE APARTMENTS.
SHADYSIDE APARTMENTS.
Only two to rent; all modern conveniences; located on Center ave., near Shadyside station; rent $45.
CAROLA APARTMENTS.
One left; Arch street, near the parks and market; rent $22.
WALTON APARTMENTS.
Perrysville ave. district, Allegheny; three left; rent $25.
WILTSHIRE APARTMENTS.
Friendship park district; 2 left; rent $28.
CONTINENTAL TRUST COMPANY,
106 Sixth st. (Bessemer Bldg.)

FOR RENT.
STEAM-HEATED FOUR-ROOM APARTMENTS.
PRINCETON PLACE, BETWEEN COLLINS AND LARIMER AVE.
Five minutes from steam cars and several street car lines; bath, laundry, electric light and gas; hot water also supplied; $26—$28.50.
S. H. LLOYD,
6024 Penn ave.

FOR RENT—Windsor apartments, Ward, corner Girty st.; attractive three-room apartments, with bath, range, gases, laundry, etc.; rentals $20 per month and upward. See
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO.,
327-329 Fourth ave.

$25—"THE FRAZIER APARTMENTS."
Corner Homewood ave. and Kelly st.; flats of four rooms and bath; all conveniences.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 FOURTH AVE.

CHOICE 4, 5 and 6-room apartments with all the modern conveniences, at $23, $30 and $35. They are the best in the market. Inquire at "The Bellevue," Howard st. and Lincoln ave., Bellevue.

APARTMENTS, head Monongahela incline, 6 rooms, bath, private cellar, laundry, $25. Apply 42 Wyoming st.

FOR RENT—Apartments of 3 rooms, bath and all conveniences. 2819 Center ave.

Storerooms.

—TO LET—
PENN AVENUE PRODUCE DISTRICT.
$125 month—Fine new storeroom and basement, 18x100; all modern; choice location.
H. R. SCOTT, AGENT,
Farmers Bank Building.

Desk Room.

DESK ROOM—Ground floor, 308 Fourth ave. Apply LIGGETT & LENNOX, 308 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE.

City and Suburban Residences

BIG REDUCTION
Frame house of 10 large rooms, exclusive of reception hall, bathroom and pantry. This house was built by the owner for a home, and is positively the best house in Wilkinsburg for the money. The lot is on the corner of two good paved streets. Size 100x150 feet. Has a good stable, with man's room above. This is a HOME in every sense the word implies. Strictly modern, including steam heat in all the first and second story rooms.
Owner will sacrifice this property for $9,000 for a quick sale. Good reasons for selling. For full particulars see the
Wilkinsburg Real Estate & Trust Co.,
CORNER WOOD ST. AND PENN AVE.

VERNER REALTY COMPANY,
SPECIAL BARGAINS FOR QUICK SALE.
AVALON—Modern six-room dwelling, bath, laundry, cabinet mantels, porches, etc. Handy to steam and trolley cars. Owner leaving town and will take $4,000 if offered soon. A lovely home. Only $1,050 cash.
BELLEVUE—Nine-room dwelling, all modern conveniences; lot 50x150, on paved street, near trolley line. A special drive at $6,000 if sold in one week and possession April 1. Cannot be duplicated under $6,500.
VERNER REALTY COMPANY,
504 Frick Bldg.

SQUIRREL HILL.
An elegant 10-room solid brick house in a fine location with every convenience, near school and car line. Price $7,500.
BORLAND AND WADDELL,
Both 'Phones. Keystone Building.

MODERN, 9-room reception hall house; has all modern conveniences, such as laundry, both gases and in one of the best locations in Avalon; lot nicely terraced; 35x105; owner leaving the city and house must be sold; price $7,000, $1,000 cash and balance long time.
HOWICK-THOMPSON CO.,
616 Times Bldg. 336 Fourth ave.

$5,500—Here is a good suburban home in the Second ward of Crafton that is worth your closest investigation. It is built on a good 7x9 40x180 feet. Street is paved, walks are laid and adjoins property that is selling from seven to eight thousand dollars; convenient to street car and train service. All city conveniences. The time is drawing near when one owning a home in the suburb can breathe the pure air and enjoy nature's beautiful scenery. Act quick and let us show you this home. It is a bargain.
S. J. PURKISS & CO.,
Real Estate, Insurance and Mortgages.
1412 Farmers Bank Building,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

EDGEWOOD.
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New solid brick house, reception hall (tile fireplace), parlor, dining-room and kitchen on first floor, library, three bedrooms and tile bathroom on second; two good rooms and linen closet on third; hardwood floors in hall and dining-room; deep window seat in latter, hardwood mantels, sliding doors, fine chandeliers, two porches, etc.; cellar cemented, with laundry and furnace; level lot, 30x100; immediate possession. If sold at once, will take $7,200.
ALFRED DICKSON,
126 Bakewell Bldg., Grant and Diamond sts.

BELLEVUE—For sale, $7,200; lot 44x150 feet, on one of the best streets in this very desirable suburb; house of 8 rooms, bath and all modern conveniences; hardwood floors throughout first floor; all handsomely decorated, excellent plumbing throughout; automobile house on rear of lot; this is one of the best built houses in Bellevue and could not be duplicated today for a cent less than $8,000.
HOME TRUST CO.,
Wood st., at Sixth ave.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Suburban home within 100 yards of R. R. station, where 30 trains stop each day; time to city, 15 to 18 minutes; center hall house, 10 rooms, 2 bathrooms, 3 porches, laundry with stationary tubs, cemented cellar, instantaneous water heater, stable, child's playhouse, automobile house and 5 acres of land; fruit and shade trees, shrubbery, etc.; plenty of room for garden; cow pasture, chickens, etc.; price $25,000, payable $5,000 cash and balance on time, or will exchange for city property.
BLACK & BAIRD,
Farmers Bank Building.

CRAFTON AND INGRAM—We have several fine houses, ranging in price from $1,750 to $8,500; choice location. Address J 130, The Gazette.

FOR SALE.
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Here's a chance to get a fine buff brick center-hall residence of 9 rooms, tiled bath, hardwood floors and finish, at a low price; house is modern in every way, stands on lot 50x120 feet to an alley. It is pleasantly located in Wilkins place, one of the prettiest residence districts in East End.
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A large 10-room brick house on Euclid ave, with every modern convenience, at a figure that is a decided bargain. All we ask is that you look at this property and we are sure you will agree the house is all we say it is. Price, $8,000.
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Lot 25x150, nearly level, fronting two paved and sewered streets, one square from Perrysville avenue cars, Second ward; price $1,200.
W. C. BUTTERFIELD & CO., 619 West Diamond st., Allegheny, Pa.

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Brick house, two stories and mansard, 9 rooms, attic, bath, laundry, porch, large yard; in No. 1 condition. Immediate possession.
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280 ACRES fine timber land in Louisiana, near railroad; land very fertile; timber consists of hard, yellow pine, white oak, white ash, hickory and other timber; sell at bargain or trade for property in north; this is a bargain.
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In Bidwell st., Allegheny; lot 66.8x122 feet. Good location for apartment house. Make us an offer.
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FOR EXCHANGE—I have something good to offer in exchange for a stock of notions or shoes; worth $1,000 to $2,000; will act quickly. Address X 140, The Gazette.

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MORTGAGE LOANS.
Money to loan on first mortgages.
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Real Estate Brokers,
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FOR SALE.

Business Opportunities.

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Nice, bright store, corner (no leading thoroughfares in Allegheny; sales average over $200 per week; rent for store and six good living rooms only $30 per month; stock and fixtures invoice about $1,000; sell at cost; nothing asked for good will.
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CONFECTIONERY AND CIGAR STORE—This is the best small store in Bloomfield with 6 nice living rooms; rent only $32 a month, doing a business of $75 to $100 a week, all cash and clearing $15 a week after all expenses are paid; price $400.
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We have a full line of gas and gasoline engines, all sizes from 2-H. P. up of the Fairbanks-Morse and Warren makes.
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FOR SALE—Boilers and engines, all sizes, from 2 to 125-H. P., stationary and portable; upright boilers and engines; large assortment kept in stock; shafting, pulleys and hangers and large lot miscellaneous machinery, second-hand belting, leather and rubber; large stock of all sizes at low prices; machinery of all kinds bought and exchanged.
JOHN S. YOUNG,
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FOR SALE—Gas engines, gasoline; complete gasoline yachts; vertical and horizontal, all sizes. Pumping engines, all purposes, 1-8 H. P. F. & M. 1-10 H. P. Clark.
516—THE FAIRBANKS CO.—518 Second ave.

FOOS GAS ENGINES.
Strictly high grade, over 200 in use in Allegheny county. Get our prices before buying.
FOOS GAS ENGINE CO., 125 First ave.

Horses and Vehicles.

I HAVE JUST ARRIVED from St. Louis with an extra good carload of mules. Will be on sale after Monday, near Sixth, at corner of Third st. and Penn ave. Also from 80 to 100 constantly on hand at my feed barn, Main and Alexander sts., West End, Pittsburgh. Don't forget the sale barn, corner of Third and Penn ave. PHILIP STEINMILLER, Proprietor.

AUCTION SALE March 10, 1 o'clock, of 40 head of horses, drivers, general business and draught teams to weigh 2,900 pounds. Grant Shuster, Freeport, Pa.

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AT PRIVATE SALE.
Furnishment of
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Pianos.

MATHUSHEK upright, bargain. SUTER'S, 6202 Penn ave. Mail inquiries desired.

Safes.

SAFES—Bought, sold and exchanged. W. Prager, 110 Market st.

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OVER 100 feet of second-hand HIGH-GRADE OFFICE PARTITIONS, oak panel below, glass above; will sell cheap to make quick sale. Apply at Gazette Building, corner Wood st. and Oliver ave.

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THE largest and best place in town to buy chandeliers, gas lights, globes, burners and mantles of all descriptions.
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ANYONE wanting young locust trees to transplant for posts can have them reasonably by inquiring of J. Thompson, Glenshaw, R. F. D. No. 2, Allegheny county, Pa.

FOR SALE—Steel hotel range, 8 feet; coffee urn, portable bake oven, below cost, closing out. Weldon & Kelly Co., 305 Wood st.

FOR SALE—Picks and shovels, iron ditch braces, cheap. Weldon & Kelly Co., 305 Wood st.

POOL tables; easy payments; counters; cases; 9 Market sq.
FOR SALE—GAS FIXTURES

MUSKOKA—For sale, 40-foot launch. For particulars, address box 165, Lindsay, Ontario.

BAR FIXTURES, billiard tables, etc.; easy terms. Delp's, Fourth and Liberty.

PERSONALS.

H. C. KNAPP, commercial job printer, 3521 Butler st. Both telephones.

LEGAL NOTICES.

W. H. LEMON, Attorney-at-Law, No. 429 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh. Orphans' court sale. Estate of Henry B. Tuthill, called also Harry B. Tuthill, late of Allegheny county, deceased. The undersigned executor of the last will and testament of Harry B. Tuthill, deceased, in pursuance of an order of the orphans' court of Allegheny county, made on the 7th day of March, 1905, at No. 128 February term, 1905, will offer at public sale on the premises at No. 2202 Sarah street, Pittsburgh, South Side, Thursday, March 30, 1905, at 2 o'clock p. m., all that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the Twenty-fifth ward of the city of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning on the south side of Sarah street at the distance of 24 feet eastwardly from South Twenty-second street; thence extending in front or width east along Sarah street 24 feet and in length or depth south, preserving even width and parallel with South Twenty-second street, 70 feet, to property now or late of Jane Gue. Having thereon erected a two-story brick dwelling house. The property will be sold subject to a mortgage to the Fidelity Title and Trust Company, dated February 28, 1898, recorded in mortgage book vol. 834, page 192, amount due, $2,500 and interest from August 28, 1904. Terms of sale: Ten per cent of the amount bid to be paid in cash on the day of the sale, and the balance of the purchase money to be paid within 10 days on confirmation of the sale and delivery of deed. George A. Jones, executor of the last will and testament of Harry B. Tuthill, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on Thursday, March 23, 1905, by Joseph H. Riddle, Edmund M. Tate and Samuel C. Cheesman, under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called Riddle-Tate Company, the character and object of which is to engage in the general plumbing business, including gas fitting, steam fitting and sewering, and the heating business and buying and selling plumbers' supplies and heating appliances and supplies, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and the supplements thereto. Lee C. Beatty, solicitor, Bakewell building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made by the governor of Pennsylvania on Thursday, the 16th day of March, 1905, by Edward W. Demmler, Frederick E. Schenck and Frederick G. Schenck, under the corporation act of 1874 and the supplements thereto for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "Demmler & Schenck Company," the character and object of which is manufacturing and dealing in hotel and household furnishment, hardware and electrical smoothing irons for laundry work, and other similar electrical appliances for household furnishment, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and the supplements thereto. J. Ernstine McKelvy, solicitor.

IN the District court of the United States for the Western district of Pennsylvania. In the matter of Isaac Novick, No. 2727, in bankruptcy. Notice is hereby given that on February 24, 1905, Isaac Novick presented to said court an application for the confirmation of a proposed compromise with his creditors, wherein it was ordered that a rule be granted on all of the creditors of said bankrupt whose names appear upon the schedules filed in this case, and upon all other persons to appear in said court at Pittsburgh, in said district on the 24th day of March, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., and show cause, if any they have, why the said proposed composition should not be confirmed. William T. Lindsey, clerk.

MILLER & HINDMAN, 413 Grant st. State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss.: In the court of common pleas No. 3, No. 553, November term, 1904. Cleona Cunningham, by her next friend, James S. Galbraith, vs. Albert S. Cunningham. Libel in divorce, a vinculo matrimonii. To Albert S. Cunningham, respondent: The subpoena and alias subpoena in the above case having been returned non est inventus, you are hereby notified and required to appear in the court of common pleas No. 3 of Allegheny county on the first Monday of May, A. D. 1905, to answer the petition and libel filed in said case. James W. Dickson, sheriff.

L. C. BARTON, Proctor, No. 504 Diamond st., Pittsburgh, Pa. In the district court of the United States for the Western district of Pennsylvania. Roy A. Neel against the propeller "Dauntless." No. 5. May term, 1905. In admiralty. Notice is hereby given that, having been appointed by the said court commissioner to make report and distribution of the funds realized from the sale of the said vessel, I will attend to the duties of the said appointment at my office, room No. 309 Federal building, Pittsburgh, in said district, on Monday, March 20, 1905, at 2 p. m., where and when all parties interested may attend. William T. Lindsey, Commissioner.

L. B. COOK, Attorney-at-Law, No. 422 Fifth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss. In the court of common pleas No. 3, No. 1257 August term, 1904. Charlotte Varney, by her next friend, Robert Lomasky, vs. William R. Varney. Libel in divorce a vinculo matrimonii to William R. Varney, respondent. The subpoena and alias subpoena in the above stated case having been returned non est inventus, you are hereby notified and required to appear in said court of common pleas No. 3 on the first Monday of May, A. D. 1905, to answer the petition and libel filed in said case. James W. Dickson, sheriff.

ALEX. GILFILLAN, Attorney-at-Law, No. 605 Frick building. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of John M. Phillips, deceased, late of Robinson township, Allegheny county, Pa., have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Frank H. Phillips, administrator. McKees Rocks, R. F. D. No. 1.

CHANTLER, M'GILL & M'CLUNG, Attorneys-at-Law, Park building, Pittsburgh. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Charles Leslie Taylor, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are

STOCK MARKET REACTED, CLOSING SLIGHTLY LOWER

Liquidation Was in Evidence, and Traders Worked for a Further Decline—Only Slight Changes in Local List.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The tendency of the New York stock market yesterday was downward and there was a very marked falling off in the dealings, the total sales approximating only 750,000 shares. With very few exceptions closing prices were lower, the declines ranging from an average of 1½ per cent on the Harriman stocks to ½@1 per cent in the remainder of the railroad list. Declines in the industrials ranged from ⅝ per cent on United States Steel to 2½ per cent on Tennessee Coal and Iron.

Exceptions to the general tendency were National Lead, which closed at a net advance of 1½ per cent, and American Smelting, which advanced to 93, a new high mark, and closed with a net gain of 1¼ per cent. The movement in the former was based upon a revival of rumors of a merger, and in the latter on the idea that that company would be the most important factor in any deal that is finally consummated. Amalgamated Copper closed ⅝ per cent higher for the day. The only stocks in the railroad list which closed higher were Atchison common and preferred and Reading common. The buying of Atchison was again accompanied by rumors of Pennsylvania acquiring an interest in the stock, but there was no more foundation for this rumor yesterday than there has been on numerous previous occasions when the stock was active.

There was little in the news of the day having a direct bearing upon the market. London quotations were lower and foreign markets were reported to be heavy. The strike on the New York elevated and underground railways exerted some influence upon sentiment, but there were no apprehensions over the otucome. Railroad earnings coming to hand for February show large decreases in gross, which was expected, taking into account the severity of the weather during the easy and unchanged, call loans closing at 2½ per cent.

Much of the recent advance in the market has been due to the rumors relating to the Harriman roads and the settlement of the railroad situation in the northwest. The decision of the supreme court came so promptly that it is possible final arrangements were not completed for carrying out whatever combination is contemplated. At all events there was a dearth of rumors of railroad deals yesterday. In the absence of any increase in trading for account of the public, the professional traders were inclined to work for a reaction. They succeeded in bringing about a sharp reaction in Northern Securities and in the Harriman stocks, and a sale of Northern Pacific was at a decline of 10 points compared with the last previous transaction. The close of the market was dull and listless, with indications favoring a continuation of the reaction today.

Grain markets were also reactionary, and there was a sharp decline in May wheat in Chicago. This option is at the higher than at the corresponding date a year ago, and there is a nervous feeling among speculative traders that the experience of the bulls in cotton just about a year ago may be in store for holders of May wheat.

Dealings on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday fell a trifle short of 5,000 shares, but the business was well distributed. There were fewer price changes and they were of smaller significance than for days past. The largest decline was in Westinghouse Air Brake, which closed 1½ points lower, but only 15 shares changed hands all day. The largest advance was in U. S. Glass, which sold at 50½, the highest ever quoted, but reacted to 59 at the close. Pittsburgh Coal common sold all day at 20¼, a decline of ¼ per cent, and the preferred at 80 to 80¼, closing unchanged. Crucible Steel common closed unchanged at 12¾, but the preferred and both the U. S. Steel issues closed lower. Westinghouse Electric declined to and closed at 90¼. The Brewing stocks were dull and barely steady, and Independent Brewing 6s closed ⅜ lower at 108¼. The rest of the list was dull and featureless.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

25	Crucible com.	12⅜	
80	U. S. Glass..	59	
35	do.....	59	
10	do.....	59	
100	U.S.Stl. com.	36¼	
5	P. Coal pfd..	80	
87	Ohio To'p'h.	.35	

10:30 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.

100	Ind.Brw. pfd.	40⅜	
20	Crucible com.	12⅝	
30	Crucible pfd.	65	
29	do.....	65	
15	do.....	65	
50	do.....	65½	

11:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

10	F. Proof pfd.	34¾	
100	do.....	34¾	
100	do.....	34½	
50	Ohio Fuel ..	40½	
20	Ind.Brw. pfd.	40¾	
100	do.....	40⅞	
10	Ally. Val. pfd.	32⅜	
10	M. L. & H..	38¼	
10	do.....	38¼	
4	U.S. Stl. pfd.	94½	
26	Ind.Brw.com.	18½	
70	do.....	18½	
260	P. Coal com.	20¼	
100	do.....	20¼	
260	Ohio To'p'h.	.36	
300	do.....	.35	
$1000	Ind.Brw.6s.	108¼	
25	U. S. Glass..	59½	

12:30 P. M. to 2:00 P. M.

125	P. Coal com.	20½	
25	do.....	20½	
2	Electric 2ds.	91	
50	do.....	90¾	
50	do.....	90¾	
3	U.S.Stl. com.	35¼	
10	F.Proof com.	11⅝	
5	P. Coal pfd..	80	
85	do.....	80	
50	Ohio To'p'h.	.36	
30	Ohio Fuel ...	40¾	

2:00 P. M. to 2:30 P. M.

30	F. Proof pfd.	34¾	
5	do.....	34½	
50	P. Brw. com.	27½	
100	U.S.Stl. com.	35¾	

2:30 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.

50	Ohio To'p'h.	.35	
100	U.S.Stl. com.	35⅜	
50	P. Brw. com.	27½	
50	Riv.Coal pfd.	28	
50	Electric 2ds.	90¾	
10	P. Coal pfd..	80½	
1	Ind.Brw.com.	18⅝	
10	Ind.Brw. pfd.	40⅜	

Summary.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last Sale.	C'ge.
10	Ally. Val.....	32¾	32¾	32¾	— ¼
25	Cons. Ice com.	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛	0
420	Crucible Steel..	12⅞	12⅞	12⅞	0
225	Do preferred.	65½	64⅞	64⅞	— ⅜
10	Fire Proof	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝	0
285	Do preferred.	34⅝	*34½	*34½	— ¼
274	Ind. Brewing..	*18⅝	18¼	*18⅝	+ ⅛
330	Do preferred.	40⅝	40⅛	40⅛	0
72	M. L. & H....	38¼	38¼	38¼	— ¼
787	Ohio Tonopah..	.36	.35	.35	0
80	Ohio Fuel	40½	40½	40½	0
50	P.B.& L.E. pfd.	75	75	75	0
100	P. Brw. com...	27½	27½	27½	+ ¼
450	Pgh. Coal.....	20⅛	20⅛	20⅛	— ¼
460	Do preferred.	80¼	80	80¼	0
35	P. Oil & Gas..	70	70	70	0
80	P. Plate Glass.	125⅝	125¼	125⅝	+ ⅜
50	Riv. Coal pfd..	28	28	28	— ¼
10	Sewer Pipe	38½	38½	38½	0
275	U. S. Glass.....	*59½	59	59	0
752	U. S. Steel....	36⅛	*35¾	35⅝	— ⅜
24	Do preferred.	95⅛	*94½	95¼	— ⅛
15	West. Airbrake	*149	148½	148½	—1½
152	W. Elec. 2nds.	*91	90¼	90¾	— ¾
	BANKS, ETC.				
5	Guar. T. & T..	190	190	190	0
20	Iron City Tr..	135	135	135	0
4937					
	BONDS.				
$4000	Ind. Brew. 6s.	108¼	108¼	108¼	— ⅜

*Less than 10 shares. †New high mark.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Pittsburgh Banks—			
Arsenal Bank	50	140	....
Commonwealth Trust	100	205	210
Exchange National	50	....	90
Equitable Trust	100	185	188
Federal National	100	200	205
First National	100	....	300
Fifth Avenue Bank	50	77	....
Fort Pitt National	100	233	....
Fidelity Title & Trust	100	....	540
Guarantee Title & Trust	100	190	195
Iron City Trust	100	....	136
Keystone	100	380	400
Lincoln National	100	240	250
Marine National	100	....	160
Monongahela National	100	300	308
Real Estate Trust	100	....	260
Safe Deposit & Trust	100	....	445
Allegheny Banks—			
Allegheny Trust	100	141	....
Bank of Secured Savings	50	....	105
Miscellaneous—			
American Sewer Pipe	100	38½	38⅝
Ally. Valley R. R. preferred.	50	....	34
Citizens Traction	50	....	70
Consolidated Ice	50	8½	....
Do preferred	50	39	38⅞
Crucible Steel	100	12⅝	12⅞
Do preferred	100	64⅞	65
Luster Mining	10	12	....
Manufacturers Light & Heat.	50	38¼	38⅝
Marsden	100	5	5¼
Monongahela Incline Plane	50	62	....
Monongahela River Coal	50	9⅜	....
Do preferred	50	27½	....
National Fire Proofing	50	11⅛	11½
Do preferred	50	34½	35
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	40¾	....
Pittsburgh Oil & Gas	100	....	70
Peoples Pipage	25	24	....
Philadelphia Company	50	....	45
Do preferred	50	....	48
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	27½	....
Pittsburgh Coal	100	20¼	....
Do preferred	100	80	....
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	100	125	....
Standard Underground Cable	100	....	205
Tonopah Extension Mining	1	4.80	5.00
United States Glass	100	58½	....
United States Steel	100	35⅜	....
Do preferred	100	95⅛	....
Westinghouse Airbrake	50	148	149
Independent Brewing	50	18¼	18⅝
Do preferred	50	40⅞	41
Ohio Tonopah	1	.34	....
Mt. Oliver Incline	50	....	50
BONDS.			
Birmingham Traction 5s	....	114	....
Monongahela L. & P. 5s	....	104½	....
Monongahela River Coal 6s	....	112½	....
North Side Bridge 5s	....	96	....
P. McK. & C. 1st 5s	....	102½	102⅝
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s	....	....	114¼
Westinghouse Machine Co. 6s	....	100	....

The Bond Market.

NEW YORK, March 7.—(Special.)—The bond market: District of Columbia 3s, 65s, 18¼ bid; Philippine 4s, 108½ bid. Price ranges were as follows:

	High.	Low.	Last Sale
Imp. Jap. 6s. ster. loan	102¾	101¾	101¾
Do 6s.K.L.& Co.,2d series	100¼	99⅝	100¼
Cuba 5s	105⅝	105	105
American Tobacco 4s	75⅛	74¼	74⅝
Atchison general 4s	104⅛	104	104⅛
C., B. & Q. joint 4s	100⅛	100	100⅛
C., R. I. & P. col. 4s	82½	82¼	82½
Lack. Steel 5s	107¼	107⅛	107¼
Mexican Central 1st inc.	25	24½	25
Pennsylvania con. 3½s	105½	105¼	105½
St. L. & S. W. con 4s	82⅞	82⅝	82⅝
Southern Pacific ffdg. 4s	97⅞	97½	97⅝
Union Pacific 1st 4s	106⅛	105⅝	106⅛
U. S. Steel s. f. 5s	95	94⅝	95
Va. I. C. & C. 5s	90	80	89
Wabash deb. Bs	70	69½	70
Wabash-Pgh. Ter. 1st 4s	95⅛	95⅛	95⅛
Do 2d 4s	44¼	44¼	44¼

Pig Iron Market.

NEW YORK, March 7.—(Special.)—Dullness prevailed in the pig iron market early in the session. There was little or no change of moment, buyers and sellers being far apart in their views. First call, 11 a. m.:

	Bid.	Ask.
Cash	$16.60	$17.00
March	16.60	16.90
April	16.70	17.00
May	16.70	16.85
June	....	17.00
July	....	17.00

Late in the session the market was dull without new feature. Second call, 2 p. m.:

	Bid.	Ask.
March	$16.60	$16.90
April	16.75	16.90
May	16.70	16.90
June	16.75	17.00
July	....	17.00

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FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.

Stock market dull and listless, closing at small net changes.

Westinghouse Airbrake declined to 148½ and Electric to 90¼.

United States Glass advanced to 59½, the highest ever quoted.

Pittsburgh Coal common closed ¼ lower; other issues unchanged.

United States Steel issues and Crucible preferred closed a fraction lower.

IN WALL STREET.

Stock market closed lower on a small volume of business.

Sales included 735,600 shares stock and $3,060,000 bonds.

Copper, Smelting and National Lead closed higher.

All the iron and steel stocks closed at net declines.

The Hill-Harriman stocks led the decline in the railroad list.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

Conservative brokers who look for ultimately higher prices for New York stocks, but who feel that a reaction should run for a week or so, have only hesitated to come out strongly on the bull side because of some uncertainty as to the action of the money market. If industrial and commercial expansion continues at the present rate, it will be only natural that there should be a larger demand for money, and this demand will come into competition with the demand from stock market operators. Pittsburgh bankers and brokers interested in the subject have sought to obtain the best New York opinion on the outlook, and there is hardly a dissenting voice in the statement that money will continue easy for the next three or four months at least. Confidence has more to do with maintaining easy money conditions than high reserves, for when confidence is lacking, bankers hold their funds in order to be fortified against the unexpected. On the other hand, when everything is running along smoothly and confidence is fully established, the banker with his loanable funds feels somewhat like the mechanic who is sure of his position and wages—he is liberal minded. It is curious to note, however, how quickly the money market can shift its position. Stock market values are now nearer the high average level of 1902 than ever before, and that high level in 1902 was made in the face of a steadily advancing money market, which eventually became decidedly stringent, and finally the speculative and investment tide turned and continued the downward course for nearly two years. At the end of the first month in 1902 the surplus reserves of the New York banks stood at $26,000,000, as compared with approximately $27,000,000 at the close of January, 1905. By the middle of March, 1902, surplus reserves had been reduced to $3,000,000, and call loan rates had advanced to 5@6 per cent. By the middle of April it was 7 per cent, and by the middle of May the call loan rates to stock exchange borrowers ranged between 5 and 25 per cent. By that time surplus reserves had increased to $14,000,000, or $6,000,000 more than the total reported last Saturday, but from May to November of that year there were rapid fluctuations in the rate between 2 to 35 per cent. In September, when the highest average prices were reached in the stock market, the average rate for call loans was considerably above 10 per cent, and the fluctuations were between 2 and 25 per cent. At that period time loans commanded 6 per cent and a commission of 1 per cent, and the surplus reserves of the banks were not only wiped out, but a deficit of $1,642,000 occurred. The main cause for this unusual condition of the money market was that general business all over the country was at a maximum, and competing with commercial borrowers was a powerful clique of Wall street speculators who were manipulating the stock market to the highest prices in a half score years. It was also at that time that enormous sums were borrowed in Europe for account of Wall street. History might easily repeat itself this year if rampant call speculation should occur simultaneously with unprecedented activity in general business.

The Northern Securities decision or supposition regarding it has figured so long and so often as a speculative factor that the market is somewhat at a loss with the conclusion reached. A swarm of rumors has figured in connection with the case in the way of new combinations and absorptions of control said to be awaiting the disposition of that contest for carrying out. None of these has been announced. The apathetic tone which is creeping over the market is evidence that the many combinations and merger stories are losing their force to stimulate demand. The failure of the much-talked-of southern iron combination has had an admonitory effect and is regarded as showing the ridiculous condition of mind into which the speculative actors had been led. A natural spirit of misgiving regarding other vague stories on the strength of which stocks have been bought is the result. Authoritative denial was made yesterday of a recent prevailing rumor of a new issue of Sugar stock with valuable subscription privileges. Disclaimers were put out of another story to the effect that New York Central was to control Ontario & Western and to guarantee a 3 per cent dividend. Such incidents increased the dubious frame of mind of speculators and intensified their disposition to await verification of other reports which have been credited.

Municipal bond sales in February aggregated $8,819,373, against $14,101,627 in January and $7,957,321 in February, 1904; $5,150,926 in 1903 and $12,614,459 in 1902.

The gross earnings of Great Northern for January increased $512,361.

The surplus reserve of the Philadelphia banks is $2,600,000 larger than the surplus of the New York banks.

The gross earnings of the Metropolitan Street railway for the December quarter decreased $686,500 and net decreased $292,571.

Four members of the stock exchange formed a 10,000-share pool in Atlantic Coast Line stock last week. The result has been the circulation of many rumors regarding Louisville & Nashville and a 10-point advance in Atlantic Coast Line stock.

The strike on the Interborough system in New York city has no very clear effect directly through the stocks immediately concerned, which in fact showed strength, but the effect was bad on the general speculative temper. There was a direct effect also in the reduction of attendance at the stock exchange, caused by the difficulty in getting to business, and the resultant dullness of the market was partly due to this fact.

An easier tone of London discounts led to renewed expectation of a reduction in the Bank of England rate on Thursday. But Paris was a seller of securities, apparently on account of the dark Russian prospects. New York exchange at Chicago declined to a small discount and the New York subtreasury continued to take a considerable sum from the New York banks.

The terms of the settlement of the grain rate war are regarded as threatening a permanent decline in the grain traffic to Atlantic ports, which may have been a factor in the heaviness of the trunk lines.

The First National bank has notified the Pittsburgh stock exchange that on and after March 8, when new certificates of Ohio Tonopah Mining Company are issued, a charge of 25 cents will be made for each certificate where there are more than two in one name.

The New York bond market yesterday was heavy, and the total sales on the exchange were only $3,060,000. All government issues were unchanged on call.

Gross earnings of Missouri Pacific for the fourth week in February decreased $349,000. Southern railway for the same week decreased $138,777.

A member of the New York stock exchange yesterday offered to wager $5,000 that a dividend on United States Steel common will be declared before July, 1906.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $141,356,160; gold, $56,581,547; silver, $25,827,605; United States notes, $15,119,798; treasury notes of 1890, $44,576; national bank notes, $16,976,462; total receipts this day, $1,004,270.67 total receipts this month, $11,018,447; total receipts this year, $376,686,656; total expenditures this day, $1,440,000; total expenditures this month, $8,899,000; total expenditures this year, $400,608,979; deposits in national banks, $105,520,101.

COMPLETE RECORD OF THE NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade:

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close. Bid.
60100	A., T. & S. F.	90	91⅝	89⅞	90⅝
7800	Do preferred	102⅝	103⅝	102⅝	103⅝
100	Am. Car Fdy.	35½	35½	35	35¼
8300	Am. Sug. & Ref.	140½	147¾	140½	146⅝
	Do preferred	140	140	140	139
2000	Am. Loco	44	45	42¾	42¾
300	Do preferred	112	112	111	111
1600	Am. Car Fdy	35½	35½	35	35¼
100	Do preferred	94¾	94¾	94¾	94¾
25900	Amal. Copper	78¾	78¾	77¾	77¾
500	Amer. Copper	100	100	100	100
35200	Atch., Top. & Sf.	91⅝	93	91⅛	92⅞
2000	Do preferred	118⅝	120	118⅝	119⅝
	American Ice				5
100	Do preferred	29⅜	30⅜	29⅜	30⅛
10200	B. & O.	109⅛	110⅜	109⅛	109⅝
400	Do preferred	97½	98½	96¾	98⅛
15900	Rkln. Rap. Tr.	69	69¾	67⅝	69
18500	Can. Pacific	142⅝	143⅞	141⅝	142
	Can. Ch. & W.	22⅞	22⅞	21½	21½
7800	Consolidated Gas	212	214	212	212
100	C., C., C. & St. L.	98⅝	98⅝	98⅝	98⅝
	Ches. & Ohio	50⅝	50⅝	50⅛	50⅛
	Chi. & Alton	40⅜	40⅜	39½	39½
	Do preferred	81	81	81	80
600	Chi. & N. W.	240	240	239	239⅝
2000	Col. Fuel & Iron	51¼	51¾	50⅞	50⅝
2100	Corn Product	10⅝	10⅝	10⅜	10⅜
1100	Do preferred	78	78	74⅝	74⅝
200	Colo. Southern	25⅜	25⅝	25⅜	25⅝
100	Do 2d pref.	36⅜	36⅜	36⅜	36⅜
100	D., L. & W.				500
200	Del. & Hud.	190	190	190	189½
33500	Erie	47⅜	47⅝	46¾	46⅝
2900	Do 1st pref	82⅝	82¾	81⅞	81⅝
4500	Do 2d pref	70⅜	70⅝	69⅝	69⅝
500	General Electric	157	157½	156	156
100	Hock. Valley	91⅞	91⅞	91⅝	91⅝
100	Do preferred	91⅝	91⅝	91⅝	91⅝
1400	Illinois Central	158½	159¼	158	158
400	Inter. Paper	22⅜	22⅝	22	22
100	Do preferred				75
6700	L. & N.	142	142	140⅝	141⅛
2200	Manhattan	170	171⅝	170	171⅛
	Mo. Pacific	100⅜	101⅜	99⅝	100⅛
200	M., K. & T.	34	34	33⅝	33⅝
2500	Do preferred.	64⅝	65¼	64⅝	64⅝
13900	Metropolitan	124⅜	124⅝	122⅝	123⅛
12700	Do Securities	85¼	85¾	84¾	85¼
5100	Mexican Central	24⅞	25⅛	24⅜	24⅝
12200	Nat. Lead	35⅜	36⅜	34⅞	36⅛
	Do preferred	102⅞	105	104	105
	N. Y. Airbrake	150	150	150	150
8500	N. Y. Central	137	137	135⅝	135⅝
1800	N. Y., O. & W.	34⅝	34⅝	33⅝	33⅝
1200	Norfolk & West.	84⅝	85¾	84⅝	85⅝
2100	North Amer. Co.	102⅜	103	102	102⅝
6700	Peoples Gas	110⅜	110⅝	109⅝	110
1100	Pacific Mail	46	46⅝	46	46⅛
400	Pressed Steel Car	27⅝	27⅞	27	27⅝
	Do preferred				80
26000	Penna. Railroad	143	143¾	142⅝	142⅝
100	P., C., C. & S. L.	79½	79½	79½	80
	Do preferred				90
	Railway Springs	25⅝	26⅛	24⅝	24⅝
	Do preferred				80
73700	Reading	96⅜	96⅝	95⅝	95⅞
200	Do 1st pfd	92	92	91½	91½
200	Do 2d pfd	89⅝	89⅝	89⅛	89⅛
8300	Rock Island	34⅝	35⅜	34⅝	35⅛
1900	Do preferred	79½	80	78⅝	78⅝
2900	Republic Iron	18	19⅛	18	18⅝
1900	Do preferred	76⅝	76⅝	76	76⅛
16500	Southern Pacific	70	70	69	69
6900	Southern Railway	25⅝	25⅝	25⅛	25⅜
200	Do preferred	69	69	68½	68½
10000	St. L. & S. F.	177½	178	176⅝	177⅜
	St. L. & S. W.				25
600	Do preferred	81	81	80	80
3900	Tenn. Coal & Iron	85¾	86⅜	85¼	85⅞
4900	Texas & Pacific	39⅜	39⅝	38⅝	38⅝
200	T., St. L. & W.	36⅜	36⅜	36⅜	36⅜
200	Do preferred	53⅜	53⅜	53⅜	53⅜
65400	U. S. Steel	35⅝	36⅛	35⅜	35⅝
24400	Do preferred	94⅝	95⅝	94⅝	95
	Do 2d 5% bonds	104⅜	105	104⅜	104⅝
104300	Union Pacific	134⅝	134⅝	132⅝	132⅝
500	Do preferred	100	100	100	100
400	U. S. Rubber	41⅝	41⅝	41⅛	41
200	Do preferred	111⅝	111⅞	111⅜	111⅝
1600	U. S. Leather	12	12	11⅝	11⅝
1100	Do preferred	104⅜	104⅜	104	104
	U. S. C. I. Pipe	33⅝	34⅛	30⅜	30⅝
	Do preferred				87½
1700	U. S. Realty	94	94⅝	93⅝	94
1600	Wabash	22	23	21⅝	22¾
1400	Do preferred	37	37⅝	36⅝	37⅜
900	W. U. Telegraph	84	84⅜	83⅝	83⅝
100	W. & L. E.	19	19	19	19
	Do 1st pfd				43½
	Do 2d pfd				27
500	W. Elec. 2d pfd	180	180½	180	180
	Fed. Mining pfd	90¾	90¾	90¾	90¾
200	Va. Car.—Chem.	36½	36⅞	36½	36
200	Do preferred	108	108	108	108
	M.S.L. & S.S.M.	117½	119	117½	117½
	Do preferred	140½	140½	140	139⅝

INACTIVE LIST.

1000	Am. Stl. Found's	....	16½	16½	16½
200	Do preferred	....	62	62	61½
200	A. Chalmers pfd.	....	64	62⅝	62⅝
100	Am. C. & Twine	....	8	8	8
200	Am. Hide & L.	....	30½	30½	30½
400	Do preferred	....	92⅝	92⅜	92⅜
2800	Amer. Malt	....	8	8	8
8500	Do preferred	....	28	27½	27½
100	Amer. Linseed	....	19	19	19

NEW YORK CLOSING BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, reg	104½	Japan 6s, ster.	107
Do coupon	104½	L. & N. unif. 4s	89½
U. S. 3s, reg	104½	Man. con. guar. 4s	100
Do coupon	104½	Mexican Cen. 4s	75
U. S. new 4s, reg	132½	Do 1st inc	25
Do coupon	132½	M. & St. L. 4s	90
U. S. old 4s, reg	114½	M. K. & T. 4s	86½
Do coupon	114½	Do 2d 4s	66
Am. Tob. 4s	84	N. C. gold 6s	120
Am. Tob. 4s, cvtb.	74½	Nat. Mexican 4s	80
Do 6s, cvtb.	116	N. Y. C. gen. 3½s	100
Atchison gen. 4s	104½	N. J. C. gen 5s	130
Do adj. 4s	87	N. & W. con. 4s	100
Atl. Coast L. 4s	108½	Nor. & W. gen. 6s	131
Balt. & Ohio 4s	101½	Do con. 4s	96
*Do 3½s	98	Ore. S. L. rfdg. 4s	93
Can. Georgia 5s	115	Penn. gen. 4½s	107
*Do 1st inc	93	Penn. con. 4s	104½
*Do 2nd inc	67	St. L. & S. F. gen. 6s	118
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	103½	St. L. & S. F. 4s	93
*C. & Alton 3½s	85	St. L. S. W. con. 4s	82½
C. B. & Q. 5s	109½	South. Pacific 4s	97½
C. R. I. & P. 4s	82½	South. Railway 5s	118
C. R. I. & P. 4s	72½	Tex. & Pac. 1sts	122
C. & O. (S.W.) 6s	106	Tex. & Pac. 2nds	43
Chicago Term. 4s	97	Union Pacific 4s	104½
Chi. Mil. & St. P. 4s	102	Union Pacific cv. 4s	107
Chi. & South. 4s	93	Va. Centuries	90
Cuba 5s, reg	105	Wabash 1sts	118
D. & R. G. 4s	96	Wabash Iowa	110
Distillers' Sec. 5s	77½	Do Deb. B	69
Erie prior lien 4s	96½	W. & L. E. 4s	97
Do gen. 4s	82¾	Wisconsin Cen. 4s	95
Hock. Val. 4½s	121		

*Bid. 100 asked.

Total sales (par value) $3,060,000.

New York Curb Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

Amer. Tin Can	11⅛	Inter. Salt 5s	90
Do preferred	47½	North. Securities	104
Bay State Gas	8	Otis Elevator	65
Electric Vehicle	22	Do preferred	104
Do preferred	72	Realty Ass. Trust	80
Greene Con. Co.	28	Do preferred	95
Greene Con. Cop.	28	Standard Oil	635
Int. Mer. Mar.	11½	Tennessee Copper	27
Do preferred	34	Tobacco	115
International Salt	30½		

Philadelphia Closing Bids.

Amer. Railways	82	Penna. Steel pfd.	96
Cambria Steel	37	Phila. Co.	37
Catawissa	19	Do preferred	47
Cons. Trac. N. J.	80	Phila. Traction	96
Cons. Lake Surf.	78	Phila. Elec. Co.	12
Do preferred	55½	Tonopah Mining	3
Elec. Stor. com.	80½	Do preferred	6
Elec. Co. Amer.	12	Union Traction	46
Lehigh Valley	66½	United Gas Impr.	82
Marsden	5	Welsbach Co.	75
Penna. R. R.	71½		

Express Companies' Stocks.

Adams	240	United States	170
American	230	Wells-Fargo	240

The Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, March 7.—Spot market closed quiet, middling uplands, 9.50c; middling gulf, 9.75c; sales, 250 bales. The range of prices:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
March	*7.32	7.36	7.31	7.34
April	*7.37	....	....	....
May	7.44	7.45	7.40	7.42
June	7.46	7.47	7.39	7.40
July	7.40	7.41	7.36	7.37
August	*7.42	7.44	7.40	7.40
September	....	....	....	....
October	7.31	7.32	7.26	7.27
November	*7.33	....	....	....
December	*7.33	7.35	7.34	7.34

*Bid. †Asked.

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

A company of Kansas and British Columbia investors has bought the Second Relief mine at Erie, B. C., for $75,000. The mine is equipped with a 10-stamp mill.

The Bill Nye mine at Cripple Creek has just made its first shipment of ore from its new strike.

Development at the property of the Washington-Joliet Mining and Milling Company at Breckenridge, Col., is progressing satisfactorily. Besides shipping several carloads of auriferous ferruginous concentrates last week, a $1,200 gold brick was marketed. The mill is running regularly on a good grade of partly oxidized ore from the Emmet tunnel, which is on the mill

PENN AVENUE LOT SOLD FOR $40,000

James Fanning Secures Property at Twenty-First Street for Commission Houses.

BIG HOME BUILDING PROJECTS

Through the office of C. C. Hamilton another corner in the produce district has been disposed of for $40,000. It belonged to Mrs. Eliza Kirkpatrick and was purchased by James Fanning, the commission merchant. The property is at Twenty-first street and Penn avenue, having a frontage of 100 feet in the former and 82 feet in the latter street. Two brick houses occupy the front of the lot and two frame dwellings are on the rear. These rent for about $1,800 a year. Mr. Fanning proposes to remodel and enlarge the buildings and use them for commission stores. They will face in Twenty-first street and will be ready for occupancy by April 1.

In spite of frequent interruptions, the movement of the commission men to the Liberty avenue district is fairly steady, and has continued long enough to show that the Liberty avenue row is destined to a short life. At least a dozen firms have moved out within the last two years, and negotiations are now pending which will likely lead to three or four more produce men taking their business to this quarter. When Harry Davis, John Goetzman and others invested there in 1902 and 1903 and improved the old buildings at a great expense it was freely predicted that their efforts to move out the commission men would fail. Today their buildings are not only profitably rented, but long tenants have more business and do it with far less trouble and expense than was the case when they were down town.

Two Buyers Made Known.

It develops that Daniel H. Wallace is the buyer of the J. S. Brown holdings at 58-64 Frankstown avenue, the sale of which for $110,000 was detailed in The Gazette yesterday. The purchase is regarded by real estate men in general as one of the best made in the East End for a long time, in view of the Pennsylvania improvements assured. With the double frontage in Frankstown avenue and Hamilton avenue, as it will be extended, the lot would be a very desirable site for either store or warehouse purposes, and will likely be further improved as soon as these changes are made.

Carrie S. Hays is the buyer of the Ebert property at 444-446 Liberty avenue, which was sold a few weeks ago by the Commonwealth Real Estate Company for $158,500. She owns the adjoining lot, and this purchase gives her 90 feet of frontage in Liberty avenue, running back to Diamond street. Owning such a large frontage makes both properties more valuable, as the plot could easily be divided into two good-sized building lots, each of which would have a front and rear entrance on a street. The buyer paid for the Ebert holdings a little higher figure than was paid by Charles Donnelly for the McKee holdings near Fifth avenue, but the value of her property is evidenced by the fact that she has received several offers of more than she paid for it already.

Bidding on Bunches of Houses.

House builders are getting busy. Judging by the reports from contractors there will be twice as many houses under way by May 1 as were going up at that date last year. Bunches of from a dozen to 40 and 50 houses are heard of nearly every day, most of them being in the hands of bidders. Speculative builders who have been out of the business for two years or more are getting ready to launch some big projects as soon as the weather permits. At least 400 houses are now in the hands of bidders, and the prospects are that a good proportion of them will be started by April 1.

John F. Sweeny has plans out for 40 houses which he will build in Southern and Boggs avenues, Knoxville, at a cost of about $3,000 each. Architect F. H. Stolte is taking bids on 20 houses, to be built for A. E. Burnett in Ohio street, Fourteenth ward. Carl Cappel and others will build at least 20 houses in the Soho district, where they have operated very successfully the past three years. William Robison, who bought the Scheibler property in Boquet street, Oakland, recently, will improve it with 34 brick houses of seven rooms each. Charles R. Miller & Co. are getting ready to build 18 houses in the Nineteenth ward. At least 50 houses are being bid on in the West Liberty district, and there is a project on foot to build one bunch of 20 or more in the Mt. Lebanon district. Bids are being taken by Architects S. C. Richards & Co. for 10 houses to be built in Washington street, Braddock, for Andrew Wargo.

Deal for Lincoln Lease Closed.

George Schmidt, steward and caterer of the Monongahela club, yesterday closed the deal by which he secures control of the Hotel Lincoln. A massive glass canopy will be placed over the entrance and a statue of Lincoln will be put inside the lobby. Considerable decorating will be done, and the entire building will be overhauled and put in the best possible shape. The dining room will seat over 200 people. The hotel will be opened under the new management June 1.

Lesher Bros. have secured the contracts for building a $35,000 school house in Fourth street, near Walls avenue, Pitcairn. The building will be three stories high and will be 120x140 feet in size. There will be four large school rooms on the first and second floors and a large public hall on the third floor.

William Kerr & Sons have work well started on the store and apartment building of J. N. Straub in Frankstown avenue. The building will be three stories high and will contain 10 suites of rooms and two store rooms, which will rent for about $6,000 a year. The estimated cost of the structure is put at $40,000, and it will be ready for occupancy by June 1.

Architects Mueller & East are preparing plans for a school house at Monaca to cost $30,000.

Sales Made By Brokers.

Graham street: The Freehold Real Estate Company sold to Lawrence Fagan of the county clerks office, 546 Graham street, Twentieth ward, a frame house on 32.5x84 feet, for $5,200. The buyer will occupy as a home.

Knoxville: S. A. Hamell sold to Carl Klinzing a nine-room house on 31x129 feet at 243 Alice street, Knoxville, for $5,200.

Allegheny: Andrew W. L. sold for D. Rengwick to a North Side business man three lots, 45x115 feet, in Maple avenue, and one lot, 50x150 feet, in Osgood street, near Lafayette avenue, Allegheny. The buyer will improve the frontage with $6,000 houses.

Virginia avenue: W. C. Butterfield & Co. sold for Harry H. Short to Frank H. Schiefer a frame house on 40x115 feet in Virginia avenue, for $1,500.

Allegheny: The Real Estate Savings and Trust Company sold for Rose A. Sheran to John N. Dunn and A. S. Moorhead a frame house on 18x100 feet at 624 West Robinson street, First ward, Allegheny, for $1,500.

Crawford street: The Aronson Realty Company sold for Lewis Cohen to Alfred Cahen four brick houses on 83x70 feet at 77-83 Crawford street for $9,500.

Ward street: William G. Gray sold to John Harrigan an improved lot, 37.5x165 feet, on the west side of Ward street, near Cato street, Fourteenth ward, for $6,500.

Ivy street: Margaret McKean sold to William H. Mace an improved lot, 25x110 feet, on the northeast side of Ivy street, near Elmer street, Twentieth ward, for $7,500.

Boggs avenue: Charles J. Abb sold to Harvey L. Maury an improved lot, 52.5x110 feet, on the west side of Boggs avenue, Thirty-second ward, for $5,500.

Only two applications for permits were made to the bureau of building inspection yesterday, both for minor improvements costing less than $200.

Transfers Recorded.

Marx J F to P A Marx, Feb 16, Avalon, 33x120, Hancock st.....$ 1,000
Wallace Geo A to C V Stonecipher, Feb 20, Avalon, 20x125, 40-ft st..... 2,625
Shuman L N to M S Sheldon, Feb 25, Aspinwall, 25x100, Fifth st..... 2,825
Stratton C F to C B Church, Feb 15, Wilkinsburg, 25x120, West st..... 5,100
McNulty F J to J F Keenan, Feb 29, 4th wd, Pgh, 20x59, Ninth st..... 30,000
Keenan J F to D F Henry, Mch 1, 4th wd, Pgh, 20x59, Ninth st..... 31,000
Mancese Wm M to Catin Henderson, Feb 15, 37th wd, Pgh, 25x137, Kelly st..... 1,650
Opperman F A to Geo H Richter, Jan 27, Knoxville, 37x116, Summit st..... 6,000
Kelly Frances to Herman Miller, Mch 2, 4th wd, Ally, 25x87, Avery st..... 7,000
Detor Geo to Wm Black, Feb 27, Pittsburg, 25x100, Broadway..... 1,250
Kuhns Tade H to Geo Detor, June 16, Pitcairn, 25x100, Broadway..... 1,200
Fidelity T & Tr Co to Fred Berg, Mch 1, 32d wd, Pgh, 50x174, Boggs ave... 4,000
Edwards E to H W Hartzel, Feb 15, 31st wd, Pgh, 25x75, Manton alley... 2,100
McCaw W J to David Kerr, Feb 25, 9th wd, McKeesport, 50x100, Grandview ave..... 2,000
Baum W W to Christian Dihl, Oct 24, 19th wd, Pgh, 20x116, Rosetta st..... 1,250
Gilham Geo B to Annie Kowalsky, Nov 22, Verona, 50x100, Railroad ave..... 1,900
Smith W J to Herman Ross, Feb 1, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x140, Monticello st.. 3,200
Simons J E to Benj Hirsch, Feb 23, 20th wd, Pgh, 37x100, Evaline st..... 8,000
Wolff Annie W to C L McChesney, Feb 22, 31st wd, Pgh, 40x157, Wash ave.. 5,500
Kenlock Henry E to Alex Jackson, Feb 7, Jefferson twp, 48x182, Sycamore st 1262
Siqueglas C to J Scheifele, Feb 11, Sheraden, 50x100, Sherman ave..... 800
Richter C S to Emil Rath, Feb 27, 14th wd, Pgh, 20x80, Gist st..... 4,500
Elzer Peter to Peter Elzer, Feb 24, 29th wd, Pgh, 20x80, Denman st..... 2,200
Hasbaugh Sarah M to J B Milliken, Feb 16, Edgeworth, 71x120, School st. 2,800
Mergert S E to J R Bowers, Feb 24, 2d wd, Pgh, 20x120, Lytle st..... 2,725
Weigel Geo W to J G Patterson, Dec 24, Forward twp, 6 40-100 acres..... 1,920
Schenck F E to A D Kane, Feb 28, 21st wd, Pgh, 54x142, Thomas st..... 5,500
Killian F to J Cromlish, Feb 28, 37th wd, Pgh, 25x95, Bennett st..... 4,500
McVay M T to Rev R Canevin, Jan 11, Homestead, 40x110, Fourth ave 8,000
Parker S H to Hugh Nevin, Feb 3, Munhall, 25x110, Margaret st..... 3,100
McVay M T to J A Thompson, Mch 1, Homestead, 30x110, Fourth ave..... 1,500
Davidson E to E A Fessenden, Mch 3, Coraopolis, 83x92, Montour st..... 1,150
Finch W A to E Rathfinch, Dec 31, Baldwin twp, 27x140, Linwood ave... 3,500
Mitchell M E to L Mitchell, May 12, O'Hara twp, 3 acres..... 1,200
Brown M B to Domestic Land Co, Feb 1, Carnegie, 192x117, Wash ave..... 9,600
Steen J B to J L Prestley, Mch 1, Chartiers, 112x276, Fifth ave..... 3,500
Hutchisin P to F C Irish, Mch 1, Indiana twp, 100 acres..... 3,000
Woodings E to W J Kerr, Feb 28, Oakmont, 50x125, Fourth st..... 4,200
Wilson Mary E to Wm W Warren, Mch 4, 19th wd, Pgh, 53x164, Sheridan ave. 8,500
Taylor H A to F J Hale, Mch 4, Wilkinsburg, 65x132, Franklin ave..... 5,000
Dascenzo G to B Hungerman, Feb 6, 16th wd, Pgh, 38x80, Pearl st..... 1,800

Prepares Extensive Report on Railroad Automatic Couplers

A. W. Gibbs, general superintendent of motive power of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, has prepared a paper on automatic couplers in America, to be read before the International Railway congress. He treats of the advantages and disadvantages of automatic couplers, refers to the improvements effected in their construction and explains their use in conjunction with other couplings. The history of the automatic car coupler in the United States he confines practically to the development of the vertical plane hook type, giving as a reason for so doing the fact of its universal adoption, which has been brought about partly by legal enactment and partly by the initiative of the roads. As the number of patents directly relating to car couplers is somewhere in the neighborhood of 8,000, Mr. Gibbs confines himself to a few of the types which have been brought into prominence, either as forming links in the chain or as the subject of legal enactment. The report is profusely illustrated and an appendix contains the rules for the specifications for master car builders' automatic couplers and the safety appliance acts.

Experts to Compile Cipher Code.

The committee appointed by the American Railway association has selected experts to assist in compiling a new cipher telegraph code. They are George W. Patterson, chief clerk in the office of General Superintendent Ralph Peters; E. C. Tomlinson, representing W. A. Garrett, general manager of the Queen & Crescent; J. W. McPike, representing Purchasing Agent Parker of the Illinois Central, and H. F. Campbell of the office of the general superintendent of transportation of the Baltimore & Ohio, who will represent D. D. Carothers, chief engineer. The experts have secured permanent headquarters in Columbus, O. There are 35,000 expressions to be codified and the experts expect to complete their work in two months.

Experimenting With Automatic Cars.

Officials of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe are experimenting with automatic cars for inspection purposes and for division and section work. The cars are light, and fitted with handles on the front and back by which they may be quickly lifted from the track. The mechanism is specially adjusted on these cars to enable the operator to control them at all times. Almost any speed may be attained and they may be stopped very quickly. Most of the inspection cars are provided with two seats.

Big Niagara Falls Travel.

Travel to Niagara Falls has been heavier this season than for some years past. The passenger officials of the Pittsburgh-Buffalo lines report a big increase in the business, and especially among the sightseers who go to the falls to view the ice bridge.

Railroad Notes.

F. H. Tristram, assistant general passenger agent of the Wabash, has gone to Toledo on a business trip.

E. J. Berry, yardmaster of the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh at Dubois and Falls Creek, has been appointed train dispatcher at Dubois.

President Stevens of the Chesapeake & Ohio, an allied line of the Pennsylvania, announced yesterday that his company will spend more than $1,600,000 for improvements in Cincinnati this year.

E. A. Ford, passenger traffic manager of the Pennsylvania lines, returned yesterday from Cleveland.

FLOUR WEAKENS WITH THE DECLINE IN WHEAT

Another Cut in Price Is Possible This Week While Eggs Go Steadily Down.

Every line in the local markets held steady yesterday except flour, which weakened considerably, and eggs, which slid off another cent, as was expected. The weakness in flour is due to the weakness in the wheat market, and it is likely another cut will be made in the price this week, unless the grain market strengthens up decidedly.

Eggs were weak all day and dealers were quoting them at 23 and 24 cents, but there were few sales. Buyers are wary and refuse to take more than they need for immediate sales. The butter market is firmer this week and it is believed, so the dealers say, that no further reductions will be made for a couple of weeks.

Green goods were going rapidly yesterday, but the supply was ample for the demand, and there were no changes in prices. Potatoes have settled down to what they were before the recent local famine and cabbage will probably be down within another day or two, as receipts are now coming forward rapidly. Oranges are selling well and other tropical fruits are finding a good market.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Receipts.

Receipts of hay and grain yesterday were as follows: Pennsylvania lines, 22 cars hay, 4 cars feed, 8 cars corn, 4 cars straw, 7 cars oats, 2 cars rye; Baltimore & Ohio, 6 cars hay, 4 cars corn; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 1 car hay, 1 car oats, 1 car corn, 2 cars rye.

The hay and grain market was steady yesterday. Business was fair and receipts were readily taken. While business is more lively than it has been for some weeks the receipts are lighter, which tends to hold up prices. For the month of February the receipts were lighter than they have been for the past five months, this considering the fact, also, that February was a short month. They have been plentiful enough for the demand, however, and dealers are well satisfied with the situation all around.

No. 1 timothy	$13.00@13.50	No. 2 mid. durge	$21.00@21.50
No. 2	$12.00@12.50	do brown	$19.50@20.00
No. 2 clover	$12.50@13.75	Bran, ton	$18.50@19.75
No. 1 mix.	$12.25@12.50	Wheat, No. 2 red, at mill	$1.08@1.09
Loose from wagon	$14.00@16.00	New yellow shelled	52@52½c
Straw, oat	$7.75@8.00	New high mixed	50½@51c
do wheat	$8.00@8.25	New yellow ear	54@54½c
do rye	$11.75@12.25	No. 2 rye, western	91@91½c
No. 2 white oats	38@38½c		
No. 3 oats	35½@35¾c		
No. 4 oats	34½@34¾c		
White middlings, No. 1, ton	$22.00@22.50		

FRUITS.

Lemons, Messinas	$2.75@3.00	Tangerines, Fla., box	$4.50
Oranges, Florida	$2.50@2.75	do ½ box	$2.25@2.50
Navel	$2.25@2.75	Malaga grapes	$5.00@6.00
Cocoanuts, bags	$3.50@4.00	Grape fruit	$4.00@4.50
do doz	65@75c	Apples, fancy.	
Figs, cartons	15@20c	Kings, bbl	$3.75@4.25
do layers	8@12c	do Baldwin	$2.50@3.00
do washed, stuffed, dos	$2.25	do Palisades (Col.) box	$2.25
Bananas 1st	$1.50@2.00	do other varieties	$2.50@3.00
do 2nds	$1.00@1.50	Choice	$1.50@2.25
Pineapples, smooth Cayennes	$4.00@5.00	Limes, per 100	75c@$1.00
do red Spanish	$2.75@3.00	Dates, stuffed	18c

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live chickens	14@15c	Squab, doz	$4.00
do roosters	11@12c	do No. 2	$3.75
do turkeys	17@18c	Duck, spring	$1.25
do geese	12@13c	do red head	$1.75@3.00
do ducks	14@15c	do canvas-back	$2.75@3.00
do pigeons, doz	$1.00@1.25	Impt. golden plover, doz	$5.50
Dressed hens	17@18c	do black plover	$4.50
do roosters	11@12c	English pheasants, per pair	$3.25
do turkeys	25@27c	Reed birds, doz	$1.25
do spring chickens	17@18c	Snappers, per lb	9@10c
do Long Island ducklings	20c	Suckling pigs, lb	10@12c
do ducks	20@22c	Pigeons, pair	30@35c
do capon, lb	26@27c		

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl	$26.00	Mackerel, No. 2 large, bbl	$16.50
do half bbl	$11.50	do half bbls	$8.50
do quar. bbl	$6.00	do quar. bbls	$4.75
Mackerel, No. 1 plain, bbl	$20.00	do 20-lb pails	$1.90
do half bbls	$10.50	do 10-lb pails	$1.00
do quar. bbls	$6.25	do No. 2 Irish, 50-lb tubs	$5.00
do 20-lb pails	$1.85	Lake herring, 100 lbs	$3.40
do 10-lb pails	$1.75	do 20-lb	$1.35
		do 10-lb	85c

GROCERIES.

Flour.

Fancy spg. patent, quarters, in paper	$4.30@5.25
Fancy winter patent	$5.70@6.20
Straight win	$5.35@5.60
Rye	$4.00@4.70
Graham, 10-lb bags	$2.50
Cornmeal, bbl	$3.00@3.25
Buckwheat	$2.90
Rolled oats, bbl	$3.90
do kegs	$2.10

Roasted Coffee.

Rio	14@14½c
Santos	15@24c
Maracaibo	15@16c
Peaberry	18@18½c
Golden Rio	17½c
Caracas	20@20½c

Standard.

pkgs	13.05c
High grade	18½@19½c

Molasses, fancy.

refined	35@36c
do choice	31@34c
do open ket	37@39c

Syrup.

Fancy syrup	28@30c
Maple sugar, gal	$1.00
Sugar, cane	24@26c
Prime	24@25c
½-lb cans, doz	$1.50
¼-lb cans, doz	$1.10
5-lb cans, doz	$1.85
10-lb cans, doz	$3.40
Maple, gal	75@$1.00
Cathead, bbl	$4.20
do ½ bbl	$2.25
Sugar, sta. gran	6.25c
do bags	6.25c
do 2-lb carton	6.40c
do 5-lb bags	6.40c
do 10-lb bags	6.40c
do pow'd. XXXX	6.40c
do cut loaf	6.20c
do cubes	6.50c
do coff. A	6.10c
do No. 1 yellow	5.90c
do No. 2 yellow	5.80c

Beans.

Navy, choice H. P.	$2.00@2.10
Red kidney	$3.00@3.50
Cal. lima, lb	6½@6¾c
Peas, dried bu.	$1.10@1.15
do split, lb	3½c
do marrowfat bu	$2.00@2.10
Oil, carbon, 150	11c
do headlight	11½c
do water white	12c
do Onio W. W.	12c
Elo deg	12c
do Elaine	15½c
Miners' oil, special brands	20@24c
Rice, fancy head, lb	6@6½c
do fancy Japan	5½@5¾c
do choice Carolina	4½@5¼c
Salt, No. 1 bbl	$1.10
do No. 2 extra	$1.20
do gran. rock	75c
do pocket	$1.55@1.85
do dairy	$1.40
Lentils, fancy	6c
"G-O" lb	5@6c
Sauerkraut, 40-gal keg	$5.00
do 15-gal keg	$2.00

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, bu, store	50@55c	Honey, new	14@15c
Jersey sweets, kiln dried, bbl	$4.50@5.00	Extra fancy	16c
do hamp'r	$1.65@1.75	do Miller's, 12 sec	18½c
do crates	$1.50@1.60	Beets, bbl	$1.75@2.00
Onions, yellow Danvers, bbl	$2.85@3.00	Popcorn, lb	4@5c
do bg	$1.10@1.15	Eggplant, Florida, crates	$3.50@4.00
do Havana, bbl	$1.90@2.00	Squash, marrow, fats, bbl	$1.75@2.00
Carrots, bbl	$1.50@1.75	do Hubbard, bbl	$1.75@2.00
do hamp'r	90c@$1.00	Rutabagas	$1.40@1.50
Parsnips, bbl	$1.50@1.75	Mushrooms, per lb	35@40c
Savoy cabbage, bbl	$1.50@1.60	Cauliflower, Cal. crates	$2.75@3.25
do German seed, ton	$24.00@25.00	Garlic, lb	6c
do bbl	$1.50@1.75	Cranberries, per crate	$2.75@3.25
Cal. celery, doz	25@30c	Horseradish, lb	8@10c
do crates	$2.50@3.00	Lettuce, baskets	50@75c
do bbl	$1.50@1.75	do boxe	40@50c

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.

Prints	32@33½c
Tubs	32½@33c
Ohio cream	30@30½c
Dairy	20@21c
Cheese, N. Y., full crm, new	14@14½c
do Ohio crm	14@14½c
do ¾ cream, new	12½@13c
do Wis. Swiss	14c
tubs	15@15½c
do 5-lb brk	14½@15c
Neufchatel, per box	50c@$1.00
Shefford, box	90c
Eggs, selected candled	23@24c
Fresh, at mark	22@23c

JOBBERS' YARD PRICES.

Potatoes, Mich., carlots	35@38c	Sweets, K. D., Jersey, bbl	$4.25@4.50
do bu	40@42c	do crate	$1.35@1.40
do Ohio, carlots	45@48c	Rutabagas, bu	50@55c
do bu	50@52c	Carrots, ton	$15.00@16.00
Cabbage, Q. Seed, ton	$21.00@22.00	Parsnips, ton	$18.00@20.00
do Savoy, bbl	$1.00@1.50	Turnips, bbl	$2.00@2.25
Apples, fancy, bbl	$2.50@3.50	Beets, bbl	$1.50@1.75
do choice, bbl	$1.75@2.25	Celery, Cal., Golden Heart	$4.50@4.75
		Onions, bbl	$2.75@2.85
		do bu	$1.00@1.10

SOUTHERN GREEN STUFF.

Tomatoes, Fla., crate	$4.00@4.50	Radishes, long red, doz	15@50c
Shallots, doz	60@75c	do button, doz	50@60c
Carrots, doz	40@50c	Boston cucumbers, doz	$1.75@2.00
Fla. lettuce, ½-bbl hampers, fancy	$2.50@3.50	Strawberries, Fla., qts	90@75c
do choice	$1.75@2.25	Green peppers, qts	$2.00@3.50
Leeks, doz	50@60c	Rhubarb, choice	45@50c
Green beans, Fla., crates	$4.00@5.00	do fancy	35@40c
Spinach, doz	90c@$1.00	Parsley, doz	35@35c
Cuban tomatoes, crates	$2.50@3.00	New potatoes, crates	$1.75@2.25
do Fla	$3.50@4.50		

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap. bags	11½@14½c	Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4 crown 50-lb boxes	6@6¼c
do 25-lb boxes	11@15c	do Ondaria	5½c
Apples, bulk	6@6½c	Val	7½@7¾c
do 1-lb cartons	6½@6¾c	do Cal. Val	7@7¼c
Peaches	11@12½c	Currants, cleaned, 25 and 50-lb pkgs	6½@7c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb bags	6½@7¾c		

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sta., pie	$1.00	Gooseberries	85@90c
do pie gal	$2.50@3.00	Pumpkin, fancy	$1.15@1.25
do California, 2, C	$2.00@2.35	do standard	75@80c
do California, Y. P	$1.90@2.25	do gal	$2.25@2.75
Corn, fancy	$1.10@1.20	Succotash, 1-lb cans	$1.25@1.40
do stand	90@$1.00	Baked beans, cans	90c
Cherries, Cal., white	$1.95@2.75	Tomatoes, per doz	75@85c
Lima beans	$1.25@1.45	Salmon, Alas	85c@$2.00
do soaked	75@80c	do red, 1-lb flats	$1.60@1.70
String beans, 2-lb	90c	do 1-lb flats	$1.60@2.00
do 3-lb	85c	do pink, 1-lb talls	$1.85@2.10
Stringless beans	$1.25@1.75	Chipped beef	$2.25@2.75
Peas, extra fine	85@90c	Corn, market beef, 2-lb cans	$2.40@2.45
do early June	90c@$1.00	do 1-lb cans	$1.30@1.35
do soaked	55@65c	Mackerel, broiled	$1.50@2.50
Plums, California	$1.40@1.65	Sardines, domestic, ¼s	$4.15@5.00
Apples, N. Y. std	$1.25@1.35	do mustards	$4.25@5.00
Pineapples	$1.25@2.50	do French	$9.50@18.50
Raspberries	80@90c		

PROVISIONS.

Hams, 18 lbs and up	9¾c	Breakfast bacon, back stripe	9¾c
Over 14 to 18 lbs	9¾c	Dry salt sides, extra	8½c
Over 10 to 14 lbs	10c	short cleans	7¾c
10 lbs and under	10½c	Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	8½c
Skinned hams	10½c	16 to 20 lbs	8¾c
Boneless boiled	11c	do 10 to 16 lbs	9c
California	7c	do under 10 lbs	9c
Shoulders, N. Y., cut	8½c	Dry salt smoked sides, extra	8½c
do skinned	8¾c	short clears	8¼c
Ribs, 8 to 10 lbs	10½c	Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	8½c
do 10 to 12 lbs	9½c	16 to 20 lbs	8½c
do 12 to 14 lbs	9c	do 10 to 16 lbs	9c
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs	10½c	do under 10 lbs	9c
do 10 to 12 lbs	10½c	Lard, pure, tierce	7¼c

NUTS.

Filberts	11@12c	do fancy, lb	8@9c
Eng. walnuts	12@15c	do dried Italian	10@12c
do dom	9@11c	Shellbarks, bu	$1.50@1.75
S. S. almonds	16@18c	do bu	$1.75@2.00
Tarr. almonds	15c	Pecans	10c
Mixed	10@11c	Peanuts, fancy roasted	$1.05
Brazil	9@10c	do choice	$1.00
Italian chestn'ts	9@10c		
do domestic, choice, lb	5@6c		

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy	9c	Green salt or cured, No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs	11c
do light, cows, the and cows, all weights	8c	do No. 2	9c
No. 1 green bulls	6c	Cows and light hides	10c
		Calfskin, No. 1	12c

May Result in Development of a New Fifth Sand Pool

In the Littleton district, Wetzel county, W. Va., the South Penn Oil Company has made a discovery that may lead up to the development of a new fifth-sand pool. When this company last week drilled its test on the S. F. Carney farm through the Gordon and found no oil or gas, it was reported a disaster. It decided to drill to the lower sands, and when a short depth in the sand the pay was tapped and the well produced 65 barrels the first 24 hours. This is the first well in the Littleton district to find oil in paying quantities in the fifth sand, and will lead to drilling down others in that locality. Some three miles to the northwest the same company has some fifth-sand producers. In the Fairview district, Marion county, the South Penn has drilled its No. 4 on the J. G. Hanger farm into the fourth sand and the hole has filled up 2,200 feet with fluid. It is still drilling and may improve.

West of Mannington, in the 30-foot development, the old wells are declining in production and other wells have been given a production sufficient to have their gauge reported. On the J. L. Holden farm, Trees & Benedum's Nos. 1, 2 and 5 are holding up at 250 barrels a day. The South Penn's No. 1 on the J. L. Beatty farm has dropped down to 80 barrels, and J. P. Carnahan's Nos. 1, 3, 4 and 5 on the Thomas R. Klaw farm are producing 150 barrels a day.

In the Littleton district, Wetzel county, the Hope Gas Company has drilled No. 3 on the G. W. Solee farm into the Gordon and has shut down to move back the holes. In the Flint Grove district, the same company has drilled its test on the J. M. Lowe farm into the Gordon and has a good gasser in that and the Big Injun formations. In the Sodaville district, Doddridge county, it has drilled its test on the P. S. Estleck farm into the Gordon and has developed a good gasser at that level.

In the Yellow Creek district, Calhoun county, the South Penn has drilled its No. 4 on the Clark Camden farm through the Berea grit and has a producer good for 25 barrels a day in that formation. In the same district, the same company's No. 6 on the H. I. Jackson farm, shot last Saturday, has increased its production to 145 barrels a day. In the Burning Springs district, Wirt county, the Niagara Oil Company has drilled its No. 10 on the Rathbone oil tract through the second Coal Run sand and has a six-barrel gusher at a depth of 332 feet. On a part of the same tract, W. C. Kilgore & Co. have completed their No. 44 and have a show for a five-barrel pumper in the second Coal Run.

On the Ohio side, in the Ritchie Mills district, Monroe county, Tinkler & Co. have completed their No. 4 on the Charles Dodd farm and have a show for a six-barrel pumper. In the Woodsfield district, in the same county, the Imperial Oil & Gas Company's No. 2 on the Bloch heirs' farm is holding up at 250 barrels a day. New Amsterdam, Jefferson county, the Hickory Run Oil Company's No. 3 on the George Miller heirs' farm is holding up at 165 barrels a day.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS		RUNS.	
March 6	47,000	March 5	39,143
Previously	417,500	Previously	276,479
Total	467,500	Total	315,622
Daily avg	82,500	Daily avg	50,124

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS		RUNS.	
March 6	69,340	March 5	16,592
Previously	245,650	Previously	222,107
Total	460,990	Total	238,699
Daily avg	65,000	Daily avg	47,739

The Oil Market.

The Standard Oil Company's prices for the several fields are as follows: Pennsylvania, $1.29; Thom, $1.24; Second Sand, $1.20; Cornplanter, $1.06; New Castle, $1.21; Cabell, $1.14; North Lima, Ohio, South Lima, Ohio, Indiana, Somerset, Ky., Buckeye, Ky., Hazel Creek, Ky., Producers and Refiners Oil Company quotes Pennsylvania grade at $1.30.

OIL CITY, PA., March 7.—Credit balances, $1.29; certificates, no bid. Shipments, 82,000 bbls; average, 82,284 bbls; runs, 90,162 bbls; average, 83,124 bbls. Shipments—Clarion, 40,745 bbls; average, 21,096 bbls; runs, 42,502 bbls; average, 47,526 bbls.

TOLEDO, March 7.—North Lima, 90c; South Lima and Indiana, 88c.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, March 7.—The market for coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices which was better than the on the European cables and continued fair primary receipts. Trading was quiet. Bullish interests seemed to be ready to take whatever was offered and made no effort to bid prices up apparently, and during the best part of the session prices remained at about the opening figures. Toward the close, however, buying by Wall street and European shorts imparted a firmer tone to the market, which closed very steady at an advance of 5@10 points. Sales were reported of 31,200 bags, including May at 6.25@6.30c; July, 6.40@6.60; August, 6.65; September, 6.70@6.75; October, 6.75; December, 6.80@7.00c; January, 6.90@7.00c; February, 7.00c. Sugar—Spot quiet; raw firm; refined steady.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, March 7.—Money on call steady at 2@2½ per cent, closing at 2, offered at 2½ per cent. Time loans steady; 60 and 90 days, 2 per cent; six months, 3½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange slightly firmer, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.86.60@4.86.70 for demand, and at $4.84.50@4.84.60 for 60 day bills. Posted rates, $4.85½ and $4.87½. Commercial bills, $4.84¾@4.84¾. Bar silver, 58½c. Mexican dollars, 46c. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds easy.

FINANCIAL AND TRADE NOTES.

NEW YORK, March 7.—Joseph R. H. Bradley, the promoter, must answer questions put to him in the investigation into the International Power pool transactions by when Cyrus Field Judson claims to have lost nearly $1,000,000 in dealings, according reads today by Supreme Court Justice Dowling.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Notices, bank notes received today for redemption, $1,922,761; government receipts from internal revenue, $5,10,911; customs, $1,960,422; miscellaneous, $72,096; expenditures, $1,340,000.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	40,000	33,400
Wheat, bushels	92,000	44,100
Corn, bushels	808,100	348,000
Oats, bushels	427,800	157,900
Rye, bushels	4,000	5,000
Barley, bushels	161,700	16,000

NEW YORK, March 7.—Flour—Receipts, 3,033 barrels; exports, 7,032 barrels; quiet and barely steady. Rye flour steady. Buckwheat flour quiet. Cornmeal firm; kiln dried, $2 90@3 00. Rye nominal. Barley dull. Wheat—Receipts, 1,850 barrels, spot irregular; No. 2 red nominal elevator; No. 3 red, 91-19½ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, $1 24¾ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, $1 10 f. o. b. afloat. Options developed positive weakness today. May was under heavy pressure supposed to be of Wall street origin and July was freely hammered on fine crop prospects, there being few reactions all day, except a rally near the close on covering. Last prices showed ⅞c to 1⅛c net decline. May, $1 13 5-16@1 14¾; closed $1 13⅞; July, $1 00⅞@1 02⅜; closed $1 00⅝; September, 92⅜@93½c; closed 92⅞c. Corn—Receipts, 61,275 bushels; exports, 8,396 bushels; No. 2, 58c elevator and 54c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 54c; No. 2 white, 54¾c. Option market after being steady most of the day on rains west, yielded finally to the wheat break and closed easy at ⅝c net decline. May closed 53¾c; July closed 53⅜c. Oats—Receipts, 54,000 bushels; spot quiet; mixed oats, 26

MICHAEL CAWLEY LEAVES ESTATE

Grandfather of Charles Cawley, Who Massacred Family, Gives Reversion to Two Sons.

INFRINGMENT SUIT IS HEARD

Attorney John G. Silveus filed the will of Michael Cawley, grandfather of Charles Cawley, the insane boy who killed his mother and four other members of his family at Homestead. Cawley leaves an estate valued at $7,500 to his widow for life, but on her death it is to go to the decedent's sons, Thomas and James. Bequests of $5 each are made to Charles Cawley, father of the insane lad, who died several years ago; Mary McCue, a daughter, and Albert, Rena and Effie Gould, grandchildren.

George Bingham left a large estate to his daughter, Carrie Bingham Bache, for life, and at her death to her children and children's children. The testator explains that he made no provision for his granddaughter, Helen Vandergrift Bingham Mercer of New York, as she is the only heir of her mother, a daughter of the late Capt. J. J. Vandergrift, and is already abundantly provided for. No provision was made for his son, James Bingham, for a similar reason.

W. J. Francis was convicted of forcible entry, made by Harry Griffith of McClure avenue, Allegheny. He was not sentenced. Griffith alleged Francis took possession of his store by force. Walter Mackle, formerly a collector for the Royal Laundry Company, was acquitted of a charge of embezzling $1,450 from the company.

In the United States court arguments were heard in the case of the Schratwieser Fireproof Construction Company of New Jersey against the Canonsburg Iron and Steel Company, the Steel Box Band Company and Lewis A. Meyran. The plaintiff alleges the defendants are infringing on a patent for the manufacture of steel lath.

A petition in involuntary bankruptcy was filed against Goldbern Bros., shoe dealers of this city. The petitioners are the J. E. Tilt Shoe Company of Chicago, the Little Shoe Company and the W. D. Hannah Shoe Company of New York. The claims aggregate $887.90.

Mary A. Love filed a bill in equity against John W. and Andrew Robinson, asking that a commission be appointed for the partition of real estate of which the parties to the suit are tenants in common. The property is principally located in Wood street, between Diamond street and Fourth avenue, from which ground rents are received annually, but one piece is in Arch street, Allegheny.

The grand jury returned the following true bills: J. Nebay, John Stevenson, entering a building, etc.; Margaret Iller, James Wilson, entering a railroad car, etc.; Frank Smith, aggravated assault and battery; Martin Lipsky, Paddy Paskage, assault and battery; Morton Callahan, John Frohlk, Guiseppe Doris, Robert Neal, Joseph Savage, embezzlement; Thomas Dobrolski, Frank Dale, perjury; Angelina DePaul, false pretense; Frank Dale (2), larceny; William Daugherty et al., A. B. Hall, carrying concealed weapons; Morton Callahan, pointing firearms; Morton Callahan, John B. Green, misdemeanor; Ralph Depascal, W. W. Linton.

Executions issued: Robert McCurtich vs. Mrs. J. A. McKee, $250; George H. Shekler vs. George Weber, $5,208; Mutual Life Insurance Company, vs. John Nicholson, $12,625 33.

The board of viewers in relation to the proposed township road in Sewickley filed its report, showing there is no necessity for the new road. The court confirmed the report.

Shea as "Jekyll and Hyde."

Despite the unfavorable weather a large audience went to the Empire theater to see Mr. Thomas E. Shea play the dual character of Robert Louis Stevenson's famous story. The impersonation was on lines familiar to Mr. Shea's friends in this city, the role having recently been played here by him at a downtown theater. It is melodramatic, perhaps, and has the defect of over-accentuating the influence of Hyde upon Jekyll too early in the development of the play, but withal an enjoyable and gruesome portrayal of a famous part. At the matinee today Mr. Shea will play "Richelieu" and tonight will be seen as Othello, Shakespeare's jealous Moor.

"The Burgomaster."

There will be a special matinee at the Duquesne on Friday, March 17, in honor of St. Patrick's day. The sale of seats is now in progress. The attraction will be W. P. Cullen's production of the merry musical comedy, "The Burgomaster." The cast is headed by Oscar L. Figman.

SOCIETY

THE unpleasant weather of yesterday lessened in no degree the enthusiasm shown by friends of the Homeopathic hospital in its benefit matinee at the Nixon. Madame Schumann-Heink, who holds an enviable position in the hearts of Pittsburgh society and musical men and women, appeared in a special performance of "Love's Lottery." A great number of men than usually seen on such occasions was present. Madame Schumann-Heink at the close of the first act was paid a pretty little tribute in the presentation of a great bunch of American Beauty roses into which were tied two flags, the Stars and Stripes of the country which she has adopted and the emblem of her native land. The house was crowded and standing room was at a premium. The boxes were taken by Mrs. George Westinghouse, Mrs. Charles A. Painter, Mrs. William Thaw, Mrs. Daniel M. Clemson, Mrs. Francis LeBaron Robbins, Mrs. James I. Buchanan, Mrs. Julian Kennedy, Mrs. W. H. Schoen, Mrs. Richard Beatty Mellon and Mrs. Alexander R. Peacock. It was at the request of the latter that Madame Schumann-Heink appeared in the interest of the hospital. With Mrs. Peacock were Dr. and Mrs. J. H. McClelland, Mrs. Clifton A. Verner and little Miss Irene Peacock. Mrs. Painter entertained Mrs. Byron Painter, and her own children; Mrs. Thaw's guests were Mrs. George A. Berry, Mrs. Arthur Hammerschlag, Mrs. George Randall, Mrs. Maxwell K. Moorhead and her sister, Mrs. Lloyd; Mrs. Clemson's guests were the members of the house party which she is now entertaining at "Highmont;" Mrs. Robbins was hostess to five out-of-town friends, and Mrs. Mellon gave her box to Mrs. George L. McCoy. The latter's guests were Mrs. Frances H. Skelding, Miss Mary Reed McCoy, Miss Anna Belle McCoy, Mrs. William Ralston Crabbe and Mrs. Helen Rook Carroll. In Mr. and Mrs. Schoen's box were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard G. Woods and Mr. and Mrs. Abram Sharpless Valentine; they had a luncheon at the Duquesne club before the performance. Mrs. Buchanan also entertained with luncheon at the Duquesne club before the play, her guests being Mrs. J. J. Miller, Mrs. Joseph R. MacFarland, Mrs. George Heard, Miss Ella Lyon and Miss Nellie Jarvie, of Glasgow, Scotland. Mrs. Kennedy was hostess to Miss Katherine Anderson and Miss Mary Anderson, both of Latrobe, Mrs. Brenneman, Mrs. Maxwell and Mr. Kennedy. Among the theater parties was that given by Mrs. William Blackstock Rodgers which was preceded by a breakfast at the Hotel Schenley. Mrs. H. P. Bope's party was for her niece, Miss Marguerite Bope of Mt. Vernon, O. Mrs. Thomas D. Chantler's was in honor of her daughter, Miss Mary Cooper Chantler, and Mrs. Will Price, of South Negley avenue, had as her guest of honor, Miss Celeste Downey of Princeton, Ind.

Schmidt-Glassburn.

Miss Corinne Schmidt, daughter of Mrs. Josephine Schmidt, and George W. Glassburn were quietly married last evening at the home of the officiating clergyman, the Rev. Father Francis Keane of the Roman Catholic Church of the Sacred Heart. The only attendants were Miss Asta Schmidt and Ross W. Andrews. The bride was given away by her brother, Edgar Schmidt. She wore a gown of white embroidered voile and carried a bouquet of white roses; in her hair was a plumed aigrette. The maid of honor's gown was of white mulle and valenciennes lace and her flowers were pink roses. Mrs. Schmidt, in white point d'esprit and carrying pink roses, received with the bridal couple, as did also the bride's sister, Mrs. John D. Grier. The reception followed the ceremony, at the family home in Center avenue, East End, where the decorations were carried out in pink and white, roses predominating. After an eastern wedding trip Mr. Glassburn and his wife will receive their friends in Mt. Vernon street, Homewood.

Young-Cameron.

Among the out-of-town guests at the wedding of Miss Martha R. Young and John Paul Cameron last evening were Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Scott and Mrs. Young of Philadelphia, and Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Simpson of Oil City. The wedding took place at 6 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Young, in Sheridan place, East End, the attendants including the best man, Charles Begge; the maid of honor, Miss Edna Young, and the bridesmaids, Miss Alberta Young and Miss Ethel Young. The Rev. Robert M. Russell, pastor of the Sixth United Presbyterian church, officiated, assisted by the Rev. George Ernest Raitt, now of Philadelphia, but formerly of this city. Only the relatives and most intimate friends of the bridal couple witnessed the ceremony, which was followed by a reception for 200 guests. During the evening Mr. and Mrs. Cameron left for California, and on their return they will be at home in Lehigh avenue. At-home days after May 1 have been announced.

Steel-Lamb Nuptials.

WHEELING, W. VA., March 7.—(Special.)—In St. Matthew's Protestant Episcopal church, brilliantly lighted and elaborately decorated with flowers and plants, the rector, the Rev. David W. Howard, at 8 o'clock this evening united in marriage Miss Mary Louise Lamb, youngest daughter of Mrs. Gibson Lamb, and John Alexander Steel of Pittsburgh. The ushers were William L. Bates, Clark Hamilton, Jr., Robert S. Dilion and James L. Gardner. The bride entered with her brother, Charles Lamb, wearing a white applique gown with tulle veil, held in place with pearl pins and a diamond brooch, the gift of the groom. Gardner Steel of Pittsburgh accompanied the groom from the vestry room, meeting the bride at the altar. After the ceremony a reception was held at the "Virginia," the bride's home, and at midnight Mr. and Mrs. Steel departed for New York, where their honeymoon will be spent.

People Coming and Going.

Miss Sarah Doolittle of Washington, D. C., is making a visit with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Gregg Doolittle of Howe street, East End. Mrs. Doolittle will be remembered as Miss Ellen Mendenhall Metcalf, a bride of last fall.

Mrs. Charles H. Scott of Germantown, who has been visiting Mrs. George B. Logan of Lincoln avenue, Allegheny, will leave for her home tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. William Watson Smith of Castleman street, Shadyside, returned yesterday morning from a short visit in New York.

Thorogood-McDonald.

Mrs. Martha Thorogood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Thorogood of First street, Braddock, and John McDonald of Glenwood were married yesterday morning at St. Brendan's church, Braddock. The Rev. Patrick Molyneaux performed the ceremony. The attendants were Miss Nora Howells of Allegheny and Frank McBride of Rankin. After a wedding breakfast at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. McDonald left on a tour of the lake cities.

The Lovejoys Coming Home.

"Edgecliff," the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis T. Lovejoy, Braddock avenue, will be opened about the middle of April, when Mr. and Mrs. Lovejoy and their children will return from Colorado Springs, where they have been for some time. The two boys, Francis and Kenneth Lovejoy, will be placed in the East End Preparatory school shortly after the return of the family to their home.

House Party at "Highmont."

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel M. Clemson of "Highmont," Fifth avenue, are entertaining a house party of eastern relatives, the guests including Mrs. J. M. Gohsen, Mrs. C. A. Witherow, Mrs. J. M. Clemson and Mrs. T. H. Clemson. On Friday afternoon of this week Miss Julia Morgan Harding will conduct a current events class at "Highmont," the members of the class having been asked to meet Mrs. Clemson's visiting relatives.

Mrs. Arthurs Will Be Hostess.

Mrs. Biddle Arthurs of Center avenue has issued telephone invitations for an informal little bridge party at her home on Saturday afternoon. The guests have been asked to meet Miss Whittier of Sunbury, Pa., the house guest of Mrs. Edwin M. Herr of Edgewood. Miss Whittier will visit with Mrs. Arthurs for a few days next week.

Mrs. Schnable With Miss Davis.

Mrs. Lilla A. Schnable of Philadelphia, who has been the guest of Miss Anna McKee of North Negley avenue, is now visiting Miss Florence Davis of Shady avenue, with whom she will remain until the first of next week. Mrs. W. J. Gilmore of Center avenue gave an informal little luncheon of six covers for Mrs. Schnable yesterday.

Miss Duff Has Chosen Wedding Day.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Mary Olive Duff, daughter of Mrs. Annie Espey Duff of Washington street, Allegheny, and James Smith Christy, the wedding to take place in the First United Presbyterian church, Union avenue, Allegheny, on Tuesday evening, March 21.

Many Children Took Part.

A large audience at Association hall, Ingram, last night saw "Bibi, A Comedy of Toys," given by home talent. The cast embraced 100 children and young people directed by Miss Carrie A. McCune. The ladies of the Rector's Aid Society of the Episcopal church were patronesses.

Happenings in Sewickley.

Two pretty affairs are scheduled in Sewickley for tomorrow afternoon. Mrs. Samuel L. Gibson of Walnut street will entertain with a 4 o'clock tea, and Mrs. Arthur B. Starr of Academy street will give a whist party in honor of Mrs. John S. George.

Yesterday morning a pancake breakfast was served in the parish house of the Sewickley St. Stephen's Episcopal church by the women of the chancel society. The officers of the society are: Miss Virginia Chaplin, president; Mrs. DeWitt B. Nettleton, secretary; Mrs. James Todd, treasurer.

Sleeplessness

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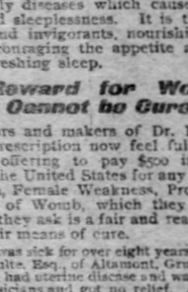

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AMONG THE CLUBS

THE Woman's club of Pittsburgh held an interesting meeting yesterday. The subject for discussion was the old one of the servant problem, and many new plans were suggested for dignifying this work. The principal speaker was H. F. J. Porter, who gave as a contrast the interest taken in factory girls, as compared with servants in houses. He showed that factories get intelligent girls belonging to the class women would be glad to have in their households, but cannot get them. What with the co-operative systems for men and women equally, an attendant who looks after the girls in sickness, health talks, entertainments and their welfare in all ways carefully looked after, it is small wonder they prefer the business-like principles of an office. Mrs. William Grimes took part in the general discussion, as did also Mrs. W. C. Butterfield, Mrs. W. J. Glenn and Mrs. Jane A. Hall.

Mrs. Anthony W. Smith, Jr., gave a short but excellent talk on this subject, giving interviews with working girls. She suggested that the problem will not be solved until homes have a better class of workers. She believes negroes and foreigners should be eliminated and intelligent women take their places. There will not be great reforms until more business-like principles are used in housework. Girls must be treated with more respect, just as business men respect their employes. The entire discussion was instructive.

At the close of the regular program Mrs. Rosenstock read the last poem of Richard Realf's and Mrs. Charles R. Wray gave personal reminiscences of the author. Mrs. James McKelvy presided and Mrs. Wray acted as leader.

Interesting Papers for the Colonial.

A meeting of the Colonial club was held yesterday at the Hotel Henry. Mrs. Edwin Sullivan presided and Mrs. J. A. Moore was leader for the day. The program opened with a roll call, in which members responded with quotations from Tennyson. The leader read an excellent biographical sketch on Tennyson. Mrs. D. B. Kelley read a paper on Michael Angelo calling "The Wizard of the Renaissance." A paper by the president, "Good Old Times," closed the program. The club yesterday accepted the invitation of the civic committee to attend the meeting of the chamber of commerce on March 11 in a body.

Juvenile Court Meeting Tonight.

The Columbian Council of Jewish Women will hold an important meeting this evening in the gymnasium of the Peacock bath, Linton street. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the juvenile court work and child labor laws. The speakers will be Miss Kate C. MacKnight, Mrs. Montgomery and Miss Goldberg of Texas. The latter will speak on the juvenile work of Columbian Council work. While in Pittsburgh Miss Goldberg will be the guest of Mrs. Hugo Rosenberg, vice president of the National Council of Jewish Women.

Officers of the Bellevue Club.

An election of officers for the Bellevue club resulted as follows: President, F. W. Rieter; vice president, Henry Cooper; secretary, R. L. Oberholzer; treasurer, Fred A. East; directors, W. R. Johnston, William Jenkinson, Capt. W. H. Rodgers, A. Schwerd, R. M. Phillips, B. A. Grant and I. N. Harkness. On Friday evening, March 10, the club will give a reception and open their new library. One hundred books have already been subscribed to the library by members of the club.

Discussed Juvenile Court Work.

At a meeting of the Civic club yesterday, at the home of Mrs. Briggs, Trenton avenue, Mrs. Charles Gray, president, presided, and most of the afternoon was given over to current events. Interest centered principally in the juvenile court work. The club indorsed the child labor and personal registration bills now before the legislature. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Charles Tritton.

Talked of Beautifying Ben Avon.

The Womans club of Ben Avon met last night at the home of Miss Annie I. Armstrong in Church avenue. An interesting paper on Thibet and the City of Lhassa was read by Mrs. W. H. S. Thompson. This was followed by a discussion on "What Are the Greatest Needs of Our Community" and different methods of beautifying the borough.

Notes About the Clubs.

Dr. Toyokichi Iyenaka lectured yesterday before the Twentieth Century club on "Japan's Renaissance."

At the meeting of the Alliance Francaise tomorrow afternoon at the Twentieth Century club, Miss Georgia F. Gormly will sing and Mrs. Harris and Miss Levy will present a comedy.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society of the Pittsburgh Baptist association will be held tomorrow at the Beth Eden church in Allegheny. Several short addresses, one by Mrs. Jane A. Hall on "The Introduction of the Christian Religion into Japan," will be given. Others who will speak are Mrs. O. A. Smith, Mrs. Vincent and Mrs. Dickerson. Miss Ruth and Miss Lois Schumaker will sing a Japanese song.

Beginning Friday, in Washington, D. C., the National Congress of Mothers will hold its eighth annual meeting. President Roosevelt will address the congress, and a reception will be given by Mrs. Roosevelt at the White House. The meeting will continue from March 10 to March 18.

Because of the Homeopathic hospital benefit performance yesterday, the Tuesday Musical club postponed its regular program until tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Hotel Schenley. Walter Cotton of the Pittsburgh orchestra will play several violin solos, with Mrs. Lawrence Litchfield as his accompanist. Miss Katherine Ellis will sing.

Recitals at California Normal.

Prof. Walter Bradley Tripp of Emerson college, Boston, will give two recitals in the Normal chapel at California today. A reading of Shakespeare's "Henry IV." will be given this afternoon and the evening will be devoted to "Modern Humor."

FINE PROGRAM FOR LAST ORCHESTRA CONCERTS

Close of Conductor Paur's First Season Will Be Made Memorable in Many Ways.

The last Pittsburgh orchestra concert dates of the present season are Friday evening and Saturday afternoon of this week. One of the greatest programs of the entire season has been arranged by Conductor Emil Paur and the notable co-operation of Madame Johanna Gadski, soprano, has been secured. The compositions to be played are from Beethoven and Wagner.

The three instrumental numbers of the ninth symphony, the "Leonore" overture, No. 3, and the dramatic aria of "Leonora" from the opera of "Fidelio," are the Beethoven selections. Those by Wagner are the bacchanale from "Tannhauser," the "Meistersinger" prelude, and Elizabeth's entrance aria to the second act of "Tannhauser."

The orchestra will not be heard again in Pittsburgh until November 2, 1905. There is great interest in the sale of seats and the mistaken impression has got abroad that all the seats are sold. This is not the case as there are several hundred remaining for the evening concert at the varying prices, and a good many seats for the afternoon concert, all reserved at 75 cents.

ELEVATED CAR OVERTURNS; WOMAN FATALLY HURT

CHICAGO, March 7.—Overturning high in the air on the Lake street elevated railroad today, a passenger coach with 80 passengers aboard escaped being dashed to the granite pavement below. Miss Judith Strom of Austin, Ill., was pinioned on the tracks within a few inches of the deadly electric third rail and though finally extricated alive, is fatally injured. Forty other passengers were injured but not seriously.

The J. C. Ayer Co. Will Print Formulas of Medicines on Bottle

Having heard that the J. C. Ayer Company had decided to give to the public the complete formula of each of its medicines, we interviewed the treasurer and general manager, Dr. Charles H. Stowell, in order to ascertain if this was true. Dr. Stowell said that it certainly was true, and that it was simply the conclusion of a plan which he had been working upon for a long time.

When asked what effect it would have upon the proprietary medicine business if all houses were obliged to publish their formulas, he said, in his opinion, it would favorably affect the sale of all those medicines founded upon merit, all those preparations that were genuine medicines. On the other hand, he believed just as strongly that it would mean the complete ruin of frauds, fakes, and swindles.

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